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ST. ANDREW'S BALL TO-NIGHT

ARTISTIC SCENES AT THE "PENINSULA"

PREPARATIONS COMPLETED

For the first time since 1822, the annual Caledonian Ball of the Colony will be held outside the City Hall and Theatre Royal. Peninsula Hotel, that magnificent edifice in Kowloon, is to be the venue to-night when all Scotsmen and their friends will foregather to celebrate in time-honoured fashion.

It was in 1881 that the Hong Kong St. Andrew's Society was inaugurated, one of its objects being to observe the anniversary of Scotia's patron saint. In 1882, Mr. Phineas Ryrie was Chieftain. Mr. J. H. (afterwards Sir James) Stewart Lockhart was one of the Committee. Mr. J. M'Callum had charge of the decorations on that memorable occasion in the City Hall, ably assisted by Mr. Milton, boatswain of the "Victor Emmanuel." Messrs. M'Gregor and Hogg were the Pipers.

Baronial Castle

Most of the residents of Hong Kong remember—and vividly, perhaps—the five days it took to transform the City Hall into a baronial castle with a Scottish background; and then the two days after the Ball to remove the fittings.

Because the Peninsula Hotel lends itself to artistic—rather than historic—treatment, Mr. George Duncan and his band of helpers only had to put in a day or so this time. With the wiring installed now, Mr. Duncan will only have to sacrifice three hours next year.

Although the scene has been changed, it will be none the less brilliant to-night. Hong Kong-ites know what the Peninsula is in itself. And the Scottish touches that have been added render it all the more appropriate for the Ball.

Main Dance Floor

The roof garden of the floor will be the main dance hall. At the head is a smart official platform, decorated with the Ferguson clan arms (the Chieftain being Mr. A. H. Ferguson). On the right, it will be illuminated by the Hill family crest (in honour of the Chieftain's mother). On the left is the MacEwan crest (this being Mrs. Ferguson's family clan).

Just underneath the entrance to the roof garden are (in centre) the Ferguson shield and (on either side) the Macgregor and Macalpine shields, the latter in honour of the Vice-President, Mr. K. E. Greig.

On the walls at the sides are assorted clan shields, which will be illuminated with lighted thistles. Shields and thistles, in fact, will be the main features of the scheme. The columns placed round the room, at the edge of the dancing floor, will also carry illuminated thistles which will be very realistic. The dance hall itself will be festooned with a clan tartan.

Additional Dance Room

Leading off from the roof garden is the Hotel's rose room, which will serve as an additional dance room. At the head of this is the Society's crest, with blue as the dominant colour. On either side are date shields, with 1881 (the year of inaugural) and 1929. Clan shields and thistles will stand out in the illuminations here.

Behind the pillars in the roof garden, the accommodation has been transformed into alcoves for sitting out. Chairs have also been placed along the whole length of the corridor on the top floor for extra seating accommodation.

For the convenience of men who prefer dancing, the cloak room on the top floor has been converted into a small "quick" bar. The bar proper on that floor will be used as a light refreshment bar.

Supper on First Floor

Supper will be served to-night on the first floor. In the City Hall not many more than 300 could sit down at one time. At the Peninsula to-night, there will be only two sittings. Were it not for the supper dances, one could have been arranged to suffice. At any rate, the dining room will present an unusual appearance with the Society's crest illuminated at one side, near the position in the minute for the official table (in the charge of an E). The columns of the room will, as necessary, be decorated with illuminated thistles — this being an innovation not yet tried at the City Hall. Extra tables will be found in the tea lounge on the same floor.

The card room is very cosy, on the mezzanine floor, access to which can best be obtained from the main staircase. The card room will have the four Ferguson family crests, and also the illuminated thistles.

"Auchtermuchty"

"Auchtermuchty" is in the Hotel's nursery, on the first floor. A picture of Tay Bridge, specially done, adorns the main wall. Somebody has already written in chalk on the frame "The Tay Brig looking frae the wrang en," Balgay Hill, Dundee." Did this mean that the best view of the famous bridge was from the "far side," that is, Fife, and not Forfar? Those little pictures of animals on the walls, which so delight the children, may evoke captious comment to-night, but the decorators lay emphasis on their immovability and their not being alive.

Official Lancers

The official lancers, one of the features of the evening's enjoyment, will be as follows:—

Chieftain's set:—Mrs. Hallifax and Chieftain, Mrs. Ferguson and Vice-Admiral Sir A. K. Waistell, K.C.B., Mrs. Creasy and Major-General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., Mrs. Bonnar and Hon. Mr. W. T. Southorn, C.M.G.

Vice-Chieftain's set:—Mrs. Black and Vice-Chieftain, Mrs. Sutherland and Commodore R. A. S. Hill, R.N., Mrs. Shenton and Mr. R. Sutherland, Mrs. Dyer and Mr. J. W. C. Bonnar.

Official Table

At supper, the official table will comprise:—

Mr. A. H. Ferguson and Lady Clementi.

At Chieftain's right:—H.E. the Governor and Mrs. Ferguson, Vice-Admiral Sir A. K. Waistell and Mrs. Hallifax, His Honour Sir Henry Gollan and Mrs. Shenton, Hon. Mr. Southorn and Mrs. Hynes, Sir Shou-son Chow and Mrs. Bonnar, Major Crake and Mrs. Dyer, Mr. J. W. C. Bonnar and Mrs. King, Mr. R. Sutherland and Mrs. Osborne, Mr. D. Gow and Mrs. F. C. Young, Mr. B. Wylie and Mrs. Duncan, Rev. F. C. Young and Mrs. B. Wylie, Dr. J. C. Macgown and Mrs. McEachran.

At Chieftain's left:—Mr. K. E. Greig and Mrs. Creasy, Major-Gen. J. W. Sandilands and Mrs. J. R. Wood, Commodore Hill and Mrs. Owen Hughes, Hon. Mr. Creasy and Mrs. Sutherland, Hon. Mr. Shenton and Mrs. Black, Hon. Mr. Hynes and Mrs. B. D. F. Beith, Mr. R. M. Dyer and Mrs. Cameron, Dr. G. D. R. Black and Mrs. D. J. Lewis, Mr. A. Stevenson and Mrs. Gow, Mr. A. Cameron and Mrs. Stevenson, Mr. B. D. F. Beith and Mrs. E. Davidson, Mr. E. M. Bryden and Mrs. Ritchie.

Dance Music

The programme of dance music is as follows:—

Extra. Waltz: "I can't do without you."
1. Lancers: "Amelia."
2. Fox Trot: "Miss You."
3. Caledonians: "Caledonians."
4. Fox Trot: "What a day."
5. Eightsome Reel:
   "The Deil Among the Tailors."
   "The Fairy Dance."
   "The Wind that Shakes the Barley."
6. Waltz: "Where is the Song of Songs for me."

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CANTON'S REBUFF TO HONG KONG PAPER

PROTEST TO BRITISH CONSUL AT SHAMEEN

"MISCHIEVOUS" REPORT

Canton, Yesterday.

That the Canton Naval Headquarter resent exceedingly the outrageous report of the Wuchow correspondent of the Hong Kong "Telegraph" on November 26, stating that a number of the Cantonese warships had "turned their coats" and declared their willingness to join the Kwangsi expedition, is, to put it mildly, the impression conveyed to our representative to-day, in an interview with the responsible officers at the headquarters on the Bund.

Admiral Chan Chak informed our representative that the entire personnel of the Navy—from officers down to the sailors—is imbued with the revolutionary spirit and a sense of unshakable loyalty to the Central Government.

It is understood that the Admiral has sent to the British Consul at Shameen a strongly worded protest against the above statement of the Hong Kong "Telegraph's" correspondent, which is not only false, but mischievous in the extreme in view of the present political situation.—Canton News Agency.

THE WATER SHORTAGE

LINER CRASHES INTO FERRY

"MAURETANIA" CARRIES ON DESPITE A GAPING HOLE

EUROPE BOUND

New York, Yesterday.

The "Mauretania" collided with a car-ferry near Robbins Reef, in New York Harbour, late last night. The liner has entered quarantine.

She is reported to be undamaged, but the ferry is badly battered.

The "Mauretania" had just started to Europe with a heavy passenger list of 870. She struck the car-ferry so violently that ten goods cars were hurled overboard.

The "Mauretania" crew launched a lifeboat to rescue the crew of the car-ferry, but the latter remained afloat, and was towed to Staten Island.

Examination of the liner revealed two holes in her bows, which, however, it is hoped will not prevent the resumption of her voyage to-day.

Temporary Repair

Later.

The "Mauretania," with a four by ten feet hole above her waterline, is returning unassisted. The captain has informed the Harbour Police that the car-ferry did not give the liner right of way. It is hoped that a temporary repair will enable her to continue the voyage.—Reuter's American Service.

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London, Yesterday.

Simultaneous with the publication in the great daily papers in London, Capetown, Sydney, Montreal and Calcutta of the forecast, Colonel Adrian Simpson, ex-Deputy Managing Director of Marconi's, presiding at the dinner of the British Radiostat Corporation, London, at which a demonstration was given of the "Stenode Radiostat" system wireless of communication, invented by Dr. James Robinson, ex-Chief of Wireless Research of the Royal Air Force, which claimed to have solved the problem of the existing congestion in the ether and enabled the operation of a practically unlimited number of non-interfering wireless services, said that thanks to this invention the realisation of cheap, high speed facsimile telegraphy was within sight.—Reuter.

DEATH OF JAPANESE MINISTER

REPORTED SUICIDE OF MR. SADAO SABURI

DESPONDENT FOR 3 YEARS

Tokyo, Yesterday.

Mr. Sadao Saburi, the Japanese Minister to China, has died suddenly. It is reported that he committed suicide in the well-known Fujiya Hotel, Miyano Shita.

Mr. Saburi, who returned to Japan recently for the purpose of discussing the forthcoming negotiations with China, is known to have been very despondent since the death of his wife three years ago.—Reuter.

OPIUM COMMISSION

Geneva, Yesterday.

The British Government has proposed a postponement of the opium conference, which was to have been held in 1929, to the latter half of 1930, or until 1931, pending the receipt of the report of the Commission enquiring into the control of opium smoking in the Far East.

The proposal is acceptable to all the signatories of the Geneva Opium Agreement of 1925.—Reuter.

[The Commission is expected to arrive in Hong Kong before the departure of Sir Cecil Clementi.]

BRITISH AIRSHIP

Dining Saloon For Fifty-Six People

London, Yesterday.

The maiden flight of the airship R.100 from Howden to the mooring tower at Cardington was postponed the weather not permitting a flight. The R.101 will be garaged. The R.100 was privately built at a cost of £70,000, which is less than the State built R.101. One of the chief differences is that the R.100 is petrol driven, whilst the R.101 is oil driven. The R.100 has three decks compared with two in the R.101, and the dining saloon accommodates 56 people, and is surrounded by a lounge deck. A cruising speed is expected of 80 miles an hour, which is faster than the R.101.—Reuter.

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1929 rainfall	69.40 inches
Average	81.89 inches
Deficit	12.96 inches

TIN SLUMPS AFTER T.P.A. MEETING

PRODUCERS' SCHEME FOR REDUCTION OF SUPPLIES

DISAPPOINTING RESULT

Rugby, Yesterday.

At a meeting of the recently formed Tin Producers' Association yesterday, at which Sir Philip Cunliffe Lister presided, a scheme for the regulation of supplies, which had been prepared by the Executive Committee, was submitted. A resolution approving the principles involved in the scheme was carried unanimously, and the Council were authorised to take the necessary steps to carry the scheme into effect.

It is understood that the scheme provides for the restriction of supplies by smelters to the requirements of the market, and some form of restriction of output by producing mines. The statement, however, was made that next year's production should expand, while a prospective increase in American consumption was not assured.

The result of the meeting had been awaited with keen interest, in view of statements that the Tin Producers' Association represented 90 per cent. of British Empire production of tin, and before the meeting the price of tin and of shares in tin companies had rallied somewhat from their low levels on the prospect of effective steps being taken to put the industry into a healthier position. The result of the meeting has, however, apparently been somewhat disappointing. Tin itself slumped to-day over £8 per ton and tin shares weakened in sympathy.—British Wireless Service.

CHINA'S AERIAL SQUADRONS

THREE BOMBING MACHINES ARRIVE AT CANTON

THE LOYANG BASE

Canton, Yesterday.

Interviewed, General Chang Yu-chok, the Chief of the 1st Aerial Squadron, informed our representative that the names of the three National planes which arrived on November 26 at Canton, are "Sheung Yang," "Pu Tik-si No. 2," and "Pu Tik-si No. 3," each being equipped with 10 bombs of 100 lbs. and four machines guns. The 1st Aerial Squadron is said to comprise of 20 planes, 10 having been sent to Canton while the remaining 10 now stationed at Hankow and "Sheung Yang" may also be despatched to Canton within a few days.

General Chang.

Being questioned as to the planes in the North, the General intimated that the 2nd National Aerial squadron are stationed at Loyang since the general retreat of the Kuominchun to Tungkuan, and further added that General Chang Wei-chang, the head of the National Aviation, is now on his way to Canton and is expected to arrive here to-morrow.—Canton News Agency.

EUROPEAN HIT BY CAR

NEGLIGENT DRIVER FINE $100

"JUMP FOR THE PAVEMENT"

Lo Ping, the driver of a public motor car, was to-day fined $100 by Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy, for negligent driving at 7.45 p.m. on November 13 when he knocked down Mr. H. Fawcett, of Butterfield and Swire at the junction of Murray and Queen's Roads.

Mr. Fawcett, who was walking with Mr. H. R. Hobling, said that when they started to cross the Queen's Road end of Murray Road from the cricket ground to the pavement on the other side, they looked to the left and saw a motor car a considerable distance away, in the vicinity of the Prince of Wales Gate of the Dockyard, and considered that it was safe for them to cross, as there was no other traffic in their immediate vicinity.

Left Knee Caught

When they had almost reached the other pavement he suddenly heard Mr. Hobling shout and then jump for the pavement. He tried to jump also, but too late, and was hit by the car. The car's bumper caught the back of his left knee whilst the radiator hit him hard over the heart and he was bowled over. In falling, his right knee and shoulder were injured through coming into contact with the ground. He fell with his head in the gutter and feet toward the tram lines. He must have been stunned, for the next thing he remembered was seeing the car stopped level with his body and pointing straight on.

Witness considered that he was never in danger throughout the crossing even when he later saw the car near the little gate of the Commodore's building because he had thought that the natural thing for the driver of the car to do was to pass behind him and his companion. Instead of doing so, defendant must have drawn in closer to the pavement intent on passing in front of them. Therefore he was responsible for the accident.

Other Evidence

Both Mr. Hobling and Mr. H. W. Moon, of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., who was the passenger in defendant's car were also of the opinion that defendant should not have attempted to pass in front of pedestrians at a corner, and placed the blame for the accident on defendant.

The defence, conducted by Mr. O. E. C. Marton, contended that defendant had to hug the kerb to take the corner, otherwise he would be in danger of running into other traffic going along Queen's Road.

Mr. Hamilton decided that defendant need not have started to hug the kerb so closely at the point where the accident had occurred, and convicted defendant.

CRUELTY TO FOWLS

The usual plea, that of not knowing the custom was entered by a Chinese woman the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when she was charged before Mr. W. Schofield with overcrowding 21 fowls in two crates.

Sergeant Carruthers pointed out that the defendant put 14 capons in one crate and seven ducks in another, and when brought to the station one of the capons had died through exhaustion.

The Magistrate remarked that he would not take into consideration the instance of the seven ducks, but, with the fourteen capons, it was far too many.

A fine of $5 was imposed.

TRAFFIC IN BOYS

Arraigned on charges of enticing and decoying a male Chinese child, aged five, from his father at 223, Laichikok Road, on November 15, five Chinese (four men and a woman) were at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning remanded in custody for three days, pending further enquiries.

AMERICA TAKES THE FIRST STEP

EUROPEAN POWERS CONSULTED ON THE MANCHURIAN DISPUTE

POSSIBLE ACTION

Washington, Yesterday.

The United States Government has formally approached the British, Japanese, French, Italian and German Governments with a view to determining what steps may be taken to avert a more serious situation in Manchuria.

Mr. H. L. Stimson, Secretary of State, has instructed American diplomatic representatives in the interested capitals to discuss possible concerted action between the six Powers. Each Power is asked to make suggestions on the situation. It is understood that the administration at Washington has made no concrete proposal beyond drawing attention to the fact that both Russia and China are signatories to the Kellogg Pact.—Reuter's American Service.

China's Denial

London, Yesterday.

A Chinese official source in London denies the report that the Chinese Government has addressed an appeal to the League of Nations as regards the dispute with the Soviet.—Reuter.

Appeal To League

Tokyo, Yesterday.

The Chinese Minister, speaking to the Press after calling on Baron Shidehara, stated that he had sought Japan's aid to lay China's case in the Sino-Soviet dispute before the League.

Referring to a report that America was planning to mediate, the Minister declared that he considered mediation impossible, owing to the present attitude of the Soviet.

On the other hand, China was prepared to accept any offer of mediation, said the Minister, adding that he had not yet been informed officially of the report that direct negotiation between China and Russia had already been opened.

It is understood that Baron Shidehara advised the Minister not to seek the mediation of the League, as the Soviet was not a member.—Reuter.

Russian Bullying

Tokyo, Yesterday.

Harbin messages to Rengo state that 13 Soviet planes appeared over Buchatu this afternoon and bombed the Chinese military headquarters. Later, eight more planes also flew over, but did not bomb. It is believed that the Soviet's intention is to frighten the Chinese into accepting their terms.—Reuter.

Mine Massacre

Harbin, Yesterday.

The Assistant Chief of Police of Chalanor arrived here yesterday. He states that Chalanor was occupied at 11.30 a.m. on November 18, and that approximately 700 people, including 300 miners took refuge in the shaft of Number nine mine.

This shaft was closely guarded by Soviet sentries, who shot twelve people attempting escape. On the following day the Soviet Garrison Commander ordered them all to come to the surface, otherwise they would be shot. The order was complied with, when all Russians having Chinese passports were shot forthwith.—Reuter.

PLAYING FAN TAN

Twenty-five Chinese were at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, charged before Mr. W. Schofield with gambling at an unnumbered hut at Cheung Sha Wan.

The 23rd defendant was absent and had his $5 bail estreated.

First and second defendants pleaded guilty to keeping and were each fined $50, or one month's jail in default, while the rest, who admitted playing "fan tan," were fined $3, or four days' jail each.

Detective Sergeant Meadows pointed out that the shed in which the defendants were caught, was used for no other purpose than gambling among boat men.

The money picked up, $18.93, was confiscated.

WHY GO TO HOSPITAL

The Chinese lad, who was charged with stealing 40 cents from a compatriot at Hunghom, was at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, ordered by Mr. W. Schofield to be sent to the Kowloon Hospital, to be kept under observation for a week, as he looked very pale and sickly.

When the defendant was told this he said: "Go to hospital! What for?"

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NEW MANAGER OF CENTRAL BANK

REDEMPTION TO BEGIN WHEN MILITARY ACTIVITIES END

RETURN TO NORMAL

Mr. Lam Tin-kat was formally inducted into office as Acting Chief Manager of the Canton Central Bank recently in the presence of a representative gathering of Government officials, members of staff of the bank and the local native banking community, among them being Mr. Lam Chik-son, the Compradore of the Chartered Bank, of Shameen.

Mr. Fan Kee-mo, the Commissioner of Finance, who was deputed by the Provincial Government to supervise the taking of the oath, presided over the ceremony and delivered the speech of admonition paying a high tribute to the abilities and experience in banking of Mr. Lam, who was, before he was appointed to the present post, Manager of the branch office of the bank in Foochow and concurrently Chief Auditor to the local bank.

In the course of his reply the incumbent said that since both the Central Government and the Provincial Government have done him the signal honour of selecting him for the responsible position as Head of the Central Bank, for which he felt incompetent as far as his abilities and experience were concerned, it would be his constant endeavour to exert his utmost to discharge his duties satisfactorily and just the trust reposed in him.

Note Redemption

In concluding his speech, Mr. Lam assured the audience that as soon as the general situation in the two Kwang provinces has returned to normalcy, efforts for recommencing the redemption of the notes of the Central Bank would be immediately made.

In an interview that took place on the same day shortly after his induction into office, the new Chief Manager of the Central Bank told press representatives that schemes had already been planned by the Central Government for reorganising and placing the bank under the direct control of the Central Government and would have been completely carried out had not military movements in the two Kwang provinces again arisen. According to Mr. Lam, redemption of the notes of the bank would be immediately considered when the military movements in the Kwangsi and Kwangtung provinces have concluded.

RADIO STATIONS

To Open Direct Contact With Europe

Nanking, November 16.

It is learned that all necessary equipment and apparatus for the construction of two powerful radio stations in Shanghai, which were ordered by the Ministry of Communications from Germany some time ago, have now arrived. Work on the construction of the stations will be started immediately so that direct radio communication between China and various European and American countries will be possible by next spring.

Representatives of British, American and German communication interests are understood to be in Shanghai expecting soon to enter into negotiations with the Ministry of Communications to formulate a programme for the transmission of radio messages between China and the various countries concerned.—Kuo Min.

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THE MANCHURIAN RAILWAY

FREIGHT CARRYING CAPACITY TAXED TO UTMOST

TERMINALS CONGESTED

All records for freight traffic over the lines of the South Manchuria Railway Company are being broken this November for which the Russo-Chinese entanglement is the chief contributing factor, writes the "Japan Times." Since the first of the current month, the S.M.R. is receiving 77,000 tons of Manchurian products delivered at its terminals and depots daily, freight revenue increase during the first 12 days taking on the unprecedented proportions of Y1,800,000 with every prospect of the month of November going down in the history of the company with a Y6,000,000 increase in income in freight alone.

Nearly all tonnage which normally is routed over the Chinese Eastern Railway with the final destination at Vladivostok is now diverted to Dairen over the South Manchurian Railway, which, in spite of its daily haul of 80,000 tons, some 600,000 to 700,000 tons are accumulating at the railroad yards awaiting shipment. The railway company is doing all it can to expedite shipment. Some 200 freight waggons were borrowed by the S.M.R. from the Chosen Government Railway, 500 emergency yard and train men have been specially hired and two extra mammoth freight terminals are going to be built at both ends of the line, Changchun and Dairen, to help speed up loading and unloading the ever mounting freight.

The freight revenue position of the South Manchuria Railway Company at this moment is absolutely rosy and chances are that this will be the record year for expanded revenues since the inauguration of the company. And this regardless of whether the Russian-Chinese conflict comes to a sudden patching up with traffic flow reverting to normal within the next 24 hours. Some extra 800,000 to over 1,000,000 tons of beans, millet, kaoliang, and what not in Manchuria's special products must be routed over the South Manchuria Railway Company's lines anyway during the next many weeks for financing and other considerations even if the north boundary conditions go back to normal suddenly.

LUNAR CALENDAR

At the monthly meeting of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon, a letter from a Chinese firm was read in which it was suggested that the Chamber of Commerce should request the Chinese firms to adopt the Gregorian instead of the lunar calendar.

The Secretary pointed out that it was an impossibility, considering that the majority of the trade here is done with Chinese firms in Canton who all use the lunar calendar, and unless the Cantonese decide on a change the Hong Kong Chinese will have to adhere to the lunar calendar particularly in view of the annual settlements of debts at the end of every Chinese year.

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Such chances would not be possible were it not for the present war in the adjacent provinces. In any case, the people at Home would like to read all about it. They will want to know, at the same time, why the National Government is winning in North China and why, simultaneously, it met with a setback in the South. Even more so, they will like to be enlightened as to the talk of all factions joining hands in order to eject the Russian invader in Manchuria.

As has been the case from the inception, the "Overland China Mail" will explain everything for you. There is abundant reading matter in the current number. Folks in the Old Country will be astonished to read of the money-making opportunities for some exiles while there was talk of evacuating others.

All the week's developments are recorded. All the week's news of Hong Kong, in its social, sporting and other aspects, will also be found in the "Overland," which is the only illustrated weekly news budget published in the Colony. Be certain of your copy and post it in time to catch the mail.

Letters to relatives and friends in other parts of the world frequently fail to be written even by the most ardent correspondents. It is a kindly thought, therefore, to ensure that those away from the Colony, or folks at Home, should have an unfailing supply of Hong Kong and China news every week—by means of a subscription to the "Overland China Mail."

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The word "Overland" is a reminder of the experience behind the production, it having been published since the early days of the Colony, to be sent OVERLAND because there was no Suez Canal, and that was the quickest route by which to get mail Home. In the march of times the "Overland China Mail" has become the only weekly news budget which has pictures. It is made just to suit requirements, as it has done all along. What more could be desired?

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VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK

CAMP AT FANLING

Orders by Lieut.-Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E. commandant state:—

Annual Camps

The following units are required to proceed to Fanling Camp this evening to Sunday evening.

Machine Gun Company and Armoured Car Company

Attention of all ranks are drawn to the fact that they must bring greatcoats to camp folded and carried in slings.

Railway Time Table

From Kowloon to Fanling:
5.40 p.m. Friday and Saturday evening.
7.36 p.m. Friday and Saturday evening.
6.40 a.m. Saturday and Sunday morning.
From Fanling to Kowloon:
5.54 p.m. Sunday evening.
8.05 a.m. Monday morning.

Rations for 4th Week-end

O./C. Companies will report to the Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C. by 9 a.m. on Wednesday the number of all ranks attending camp, stating meals required, so that rations can be arranged.

The Battery will attend the R.A. Practice Camp at Tai Lam during the week-end, December 14-15 and December 21-22.

Corps Band

There will be no Band Practice next Tuesday. All ranks will proceed to Camp by the 5.40 p.m. train to-morrow. Dress as on previous week-ends.

The Battery

Parades at H.Q. for Gun Drill will be held to-day and next Friday at 5.30 p.m. As these are the last two parades before camp at Tai Lam all members will please make a special effort to attend.

Engineer Company

Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday for squad drill. Dress, mufti with rifle, belt and sidearms.

Corps Signals

There will be a parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, when final arrangements for Camp will be made. It is hoped that all members, who are attending Camp, will be present at this parade. Dress—Mufti.

The Corps Signals will proceed to Fanling Camp by the 5.40 p.m. train on Wednesday. Parade at Kowloon Railway Station at 5.20 p.m. in uniform and with full equipment. For further details see above.

The Company will return to Kowloon by the 5.54 p.m. train on Sunday, December 8.

Machine Gun Troop

The Troop will go into Camp on Friday, December 8.

Armoured Car Company

Car Section. Parade at Kowloon Railway Station at 5.15 p.m. to-day to proceed to Camp by Armoured Car. Dress: Tunic breeches, putties, rifle, haversack, waterbottle, belt, great coat, coat carrier and helmet. Shorts and beret will be taken to camp.

Motor Cycle Section. Annual Camp—To-day. All ranks will parade with motor cycles outside the Kowloon Railway Station at 5.30 p.m. to-day ready to proceed to camp by road.

Dress: Uniform with breeches, bandoliers, belts, royal tank corps hats, helmets will be slung on left shoulders, haversacks and waterbottles, rifles, no sidearms.

Motor cycle combinations will be in charge of Cpl. Walkinshaw, L/Cpl. Groome, Ptes. Banks and Hutchison.

A special lighter will be ready at the Hong Kong side to convey machines across the harbour. All machines must be on board by 5 p.m.

Machine Gun Company

There will be no further parades until Tuesday, December 10; further particulars later.

Scottish Company

There will be no further parades until after Camp.

Portuguese Company

There will be no parades until Friday, December 13. All Company Competitions connected with the training of the Co. will be competed for after this date.

Sergeants' Mess

There will be a meeting of the Sergeants' Mess Committee at 6 p.m. on Thursday, December 12.

Strength

The following recruits have been taken on the strength and posted as under:—

No. 1527 Pte. F. E. Skinner, No. 1 Platoon, from November 26.

No. 1528 Pte. A. C. Beck, No. 4 Platoon, from November 26.

No. 1529 Pte. M. H. Sequeira, Corps Band, from November 26.

Leave

Lieut. R. K. Valentine, O/C. A. Car Company, from November 12 to December 15, 1929.

Sgt. L. Goldman, No. 1 Platoon from November 12 to 28, 1929 (Sick leave).

(Continued at foot of next Column.)

TUNG WAH HOSPITAL

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS MADE BY THE DIRECTORS

FURTHER DONATIONS

In connection with the formal opening of the Tung Wah Eastern Hospital Mr. M. K. Lo, Chairman of Directors, writes to the "China Mail" expressing sincere thanks to:

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Major R. H. Crake, Commanding Officer, K.O.S.B., and Officers of the K.O.S.B., for kind permission to engage services of Band.

The Hong Kong Area Sports Board for the loan of recreation ground.

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Further Contributions

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His Excellency the Governor Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G.	$ 1,000.00
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Amount previously acknowledged	$484,982.27
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Further contributions are earnestly solicited.

LIBEL ACTION

$1,000 DAMAGES AGAINST PAPER

DISGRACEFUL ARTICLE

Mention was made before the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice J. R. Wood) in the Summary Court yesterday of a libel action in which Pun In-tat claimed the sum of $1,000 as damage from Fung So, editor of the "Kwat Tze," a Chinese daily newspaper, and Wong Hiu-kwong, of the China Advertising Co., the printer of the paper.

Mr. Horace Lo was for the plaintiff, whilst Mr. F. C. E. Rendall was for the first defendant, and Mr. Leo d'Almada, Jun., for the other.

The plaintiff is a graduate of the University of Hong Kong and at present chief assistant in the firm of Messrs. Clark and Iu. The libel against complainant, contained in an article published in the "Kwat Tze," was stated by Mr. Lo to be of a most disgraceful and disgusting nature, and, needless to say, there was not the slightest foundation for the statements complained of.

Both Mr. Rendall and Mr. d'Almada tendered apologies on behalf of their respective clients to the plaintiff, and without reservation withdrew the statements complained of, which they were convinced were entirely without foundation.

After pointing out the penalties of imprisonment of which writers of such defamatory articles were liable, his Lordship entered judgment for plaintiff with costs.

CANTON GUARDED

Measure To Protect The Public

To allay fears of the public and also as a precaution against machinations of reactionaries who may possibly be secreting in the Canton city, the Bureau of Public Safety has detailed extra police armed guards for patrols.

To augment the work of garrisoning the city, squads of Gendarmes are on patrol in armoured motorcars along the various principal streets while the Naval Headquarters has also detailed the gunboat, "On Pak" for patrol duty along the water front between the city and Whampoa.

It is reported that special armed guards have also been detailed by the police authorities to patrol the places in Fongchun and the other various outlying districts.

No. 1461 Pte. R. M. Wood, No. 4 Platoon, from November 22 to 28, 1929 (Sick leave).

Promotion

The following promotion will take place from date:

No. 1813 L/Cpl. H. Burson, No. 3 Platoon, to be Corporal.

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PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 2nd day of December, 1929, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Tai Kok Tsui, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements. N.	S.	E.	W.	Contents in Square feet.	Annual Rental $	Upset Price $
1	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2774.	Junction of Tai Nan Street and Cedar Street, Tai Kok Tsui.	ft. As per sale plan.	ft.	ft.	ft.	about 16,510	190	9,500

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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements. N.	S.	E.	W.	Contents in Square feet.	Annual Rental $	Upset Price $
2	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2777.	Cedar Street between Yu Chau Street and Ki Lung Street, Tai Kok Tsui.	ft. As per sale plan.	ft.	ft.	ft.	about 9,360	108	16,200

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3	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2778.	Junction of Tai Nan Street and Cedar Street, Tai Kok Tsui.	ft. As per sale plan.	ft.	ft.	ft.	about 9,360	108	16,200

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There is increased accommodation for boarders. Information may be obtained from the Warden, or from Mr. Li Hoi-tung, c/o Banker & Co., Bank of China Building.

Hong Kong, Nov. 27, 1929.

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE NINTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on SATURDAY, 30th November, 1929, commencing at 1.30 p.m.

The first bell will be rung at 1.00 p.m.

The charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be $1 for all persons including Ladies.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.

Members are advised that they must show their Badges to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.

Each member has the right to introduce 2 non-members to the Members' Enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis at $5 each up to Friday, 29th November, 1929.

The charge for admission for Ladies to the Members' Enclosure will be $2.

Each member can obtain upon application to the Secretary Badges for admission of 2 Ladies free of charge.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac Men, &c. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

NO CHILDREN ALLOWED IN EITHER ENCLOSURE ON ANY PRETEXT.

NOTICE.

A BRIDGE and MAH-JONG DRIVE in aid of the Hong Kong Benevolent Society will be held at the Helena May Institute on MONDAY, December 16, 1929, from 3.30-6 p.m. A charge of $2 will be made. Ladies who are willing to be responsible for a table are asked to communicate with Mrs. H. G. Sheldon, 25, Peak Mansions, before December 6.

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JOCK, JOE AND A FULL-BLOWN ROSE

(Contributed)

"Another flower day! What is it all about? I can understand poppy day; saw a bit of the war myself, so I can pity the poor wounded beggars, disabled for life, but what is this "rose day"?

There was a touch of impatience in the speaker's voice, as he flicked the ash from his fragrant cigar and looked enquiringly at his older companion.

"Rose Day is the day when the little bud of your sympathy should have blossomed into charity. The rose is a symbol of love, rich in colour, rich in perfume, rich in the variety of its shades. The Vincent de Paul Society have taken the rose as their emblem on this day when they ask you to plant the rose of a kindly deed in the gardens of the poor which are flowerless."

"I don't quite grasp your meaning!"

"Oh, it's simple. I'll tell you why I became a member of the Vincent de Paul Society."

"You want to rope me in?"

"Ah, no! We don't want circus ponies: we want free chargers! But listen to my tale. It centres round one of your friends—old Jock who had lost both legs in battle. He earned his pittance in a small sweetshop and by writing letters for the unlettered.

One day there came to him a tiny wisp of a boy, barely clad in the miserable rags which were thrown round his shivering little body and with the peculiarly pinched face of those who are wizened not by years but by the grip of poverty crushing the tender bud of life in its very effort to expand.

"Well, little 'un," said Jock, "what do you want — some sweeties"?

"N-N-o-o" said wee Joe, clutching a five cent piece in his closed fist for fear that it would follow the hungering glance of his eyes. "I want a letter writ: how-ow much 'ill it be"?

"Ten cents, laddie; ten cents, all writ in court style"!

The little fist relaxed its grip; Joe looked sadly at the five cent piece; temptation swept his soul—if he could not have the letter why not satisfy the gnawing hunger with some of the good things on Jock's stall? Then he thought of his mother and two big tear drops glistened in his eyes.

"Come, come, laddie, I'll write the letter," said old Jock. "It won't cost you ten cents, (dropping his voice, nor one cent naither). What's the name of the Party?"

"Vincent de Paul"!

Jock writes: Wincent day Paul. Good"! Where does he live"?

"He don't live nowhere."

"Now then, little 'un, no nonsense: where does the gent live"?

"He ain't gent: He's a Saint: he's in Heaven"!

Jock sat back and gasped, but there was a quaintness and sincerity about the boy which won his heart. He'd see it through.

"Alright, me boy. Forge ahead. What am I to say to Wincint in Heaven"?

"Tell him that me and me mother and the baby is very poor. Tell him that me mother gave me the last bit of bread we had, yesterday. Tell him that me mother fell asleep soon after, and the baby is crying and I can't wake me mother, and ask him to wake her."

Old Jock sat bolt upright: had this poor woman died of hunger, with food shops all around! "How did you try to wake her, lad"?

"I took her two hands, and kissed her face. She was cold, cold, very cold but she ain't got no blanket."

"Did she move, was she breathing"?

"Don't we always breathe"? Old Jock clenched his fists and gulped a sob, while Joe continued: "I never seen her so nice, her face was white like wax, and her eyes half closed was looking up to Heaven." Suddenly he stopped and looked at old Jock, who was vigorously rubbing his eyes. "But why are you crying, sir?"

"Nonsense, nonsense, boy! Old soldiers don't cry! Here take these buns, we'll go down together to see your mother, before I finish this 'ere letter."

Old Jock has now an assistant in his little stall, and Joe has an adoptive father.

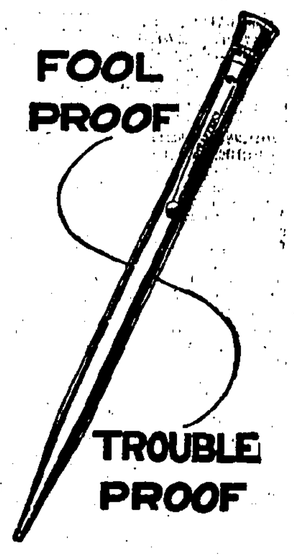
The young man threw away his unfinished cigar and turned sharply to his companion:—"But is this true? Do these things happen?"

"You will find the story in the works of Pierre l'Hermite. He had his hand on the pulse of the poor of Paris. Do these things happen? Do the poor die of starvation in our midst? Are there thousands of young and old hungering for a meal, who would consider the sum you paid for those beautiful cigars a little fortune for a week's provisions? Yes, these things are true. It is to meet, in some small way, such distress that the Vincent de Paul Society is working. The work is for all the poor, irrespective of race or of creed. When you are asked to buy a rose to-day, I hope that you will think of Joe and Jock, and that you will be ready to pay more than a wretched ten cent piece to write your letter of a kindly deed to St. Vincent de Paul in Heaven:—

'Have you had a kindness shown?
Pass it on.
'Twas not meant for you alone,
Pass it on.
Let it dry another's tears,
Let it travel down the years,
Till in Heaven the deed appears.
Pass it on!

This is the meaning of Rose Day. May your sympathy of the morning have blossomed into a rich red rose of Kindness, shedding its fragrant perfume around other lives before night falls."

—G. B.



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MADRAS MARU ..... Monday, 2nd December.
CELEBES MARU ..... Wednesday, 18th December.
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER—Via Japan Ports from Shanghai.
MELBOURNE—Via Manila, Brisbane & Sydney.
SYDNEY MARU ..... Friday, 13th December.
HAIPHONG—Via Holhow & Pakhoi.
NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco & Panama.
HAGUE MARU ..... Thursday, 5th December.
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NITTO MARU (via Keelung) ..... Thursday, 5th December.
KEELUNG—Via Swatow & Amoy.
HOZAN MARU ..... Sunday, 1st Dec., Noon.
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SHIPPING SECTION.

"ASAMA MARU"

PRESENTATION OF A FINE MODEL

REMARKABLE REPLICA

Yesterday an interesting ceremony took place in the office of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha when the manager, Mr. S. Kinoshita, was presented with a gift in the form of a model, in a glass case, of the N.Y.K.'s new motor ship "Asama Maru" by Mr. A. C. Botelho, of the Fumigating Bureau.

The model, a remarkable replica of the giant liner, in small scale, which was built by Master Jerry Silva, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. B. da Silva of "Mariville," 1, Austin Avenue, Kowloon, was first shown to Mr. R. M. Dyer, B.Sc., M.I.N.A., Chief Manager of the Kowloon Docks, who greatly admired the handicraft of the young lad, and was so pleased with the work that he immediately offered the boy a position as draughtsman in his office after he had completed his studies. Master da Silva was also invited by Mr. Dyer to attend at the office at any time during his school holidays.

Officials Impressed

Officials of the N.Y.K. were much impressed with the model of the "Asama Maru" and will display it in their shipping department. The model of the ship is complete to the minutest details, including ventilators, winches, capstans, hatches, etc., all of which can be clearly identified. Most commendable of all was the inclusion in the model of even the davits supporting the life boats.

The funnels of the model are painted with the characteristic colours—white band with two red stripes—and Lloyd Plimsoll line is also neatly marked on both sides. The smallness of the model makes the lad's ingenuity all the more creditable, especially as everything was cut to scale, even the rudder and propellers.

Model ship building is Master da Silva's hobby and sometime ago pictures of other models of such giants of the ocean as the "Bremen," "Mauretania," etc., were reproduced in the pictorial supplement of the "China Mail" following which many people visited Mr. da Silva's residence to see the models.

A number of officials of the Kowloon Dock will be present on Sunday to see many other models, all the handicraft of Master Jerry.

WARSHIPS IN PORT

British warships in port this morning were:—

In basin of R.N. Dockyard: "Tamar," "Stormcloud," "Sirdar," "Somme."
North Arm: "Seraph."
West Wall: "Kent."
In Dock: "Marazion," "Seamew," "Magnolia."
No. 4 Buoy: "Herald."
No. 5 Buoy: "Hermes."
No. 7 Buoy: "Cornflower."
No. 8 Buoy: "Bruce."
No. 11 Buoy: "Sepoy."
No. 12 Buoy: "Thracian."
No. 13 Buoy: "Sterling."
Whampoa Dock: "Cornwall."

The only foreign man o' war in port was the French gunboat "Regulus."

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

Consignees of cargo ex s.s. "City of Chester" are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after December 1.

Consignees of cargo ex s.s. "Himalaya" are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after December 1.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMER

The B.I. s.s. "Tilawa" left Singapore for this port on November 28, p.m., and is due here on December 4, a.m.

The Suez Canal traffic receipts from October 19 to 25 amounted to 22,560,000 paper francs.

COASTAL SHIPS

Latest Changes In Personnel

Captain R. Robertson, of the Sunning, is on reserve.

Captain W. Shaw, of the Kanchow, has gone master, Sunning.

Captain C. E. Fisher, from reserve, has gone master, Kanchow.

Mr. W. Hood, second officer, Tean, has gone second officer, Linan.

Mr. T. E. Rees, second officer, Linan, has gone second officer, Tean.

Mr. S. D. Johnson, second officer, Shansi, has gone second officer, Wenchow.

Mr. K. A. Pegden, second officer Wenchow, has gone second officer, Shansi.

Mr. F. C. Webb, third officer, Anhui, has gone second officer, Kalgan.

Mr. J. Paterson, second officer, Kalgan, has gone second officer, Taiyuan.

Mr. E. Bruce, from Home leave, has gone third officer, Anhui.

Mr. D. Wilson, chief officer, Anhui, has gone chief officer, Taiyuan.

Mr. F. F. M. de Freitas, from Home leave, has gone chief officer, Anhui.

Mr. J. Whyte, from Home leave, has gone chief officer, Fatshan.

Mr. F. A. White, from reserve, has gone second officer, Suiyang.

Mr. F. S. Barron, second officer, Suiyang, is on reserve.

Mr. W. A. Macdonald, chief officer, Wuchang, has gone chief officer, Hsin Peking.

Mr. T. L. Rasmussen, from Home leave, has gone chief officer, Wuchang.

Mr. J. P. Brown, third engineer officer, Wenchow, is on reserve.

Mr. H. L. Elliott, third engineer officer, Whangpu, has gone third engineer officer, Sinkiang.

Mr. H. J. Atkinson, third engineer officer, Sinkiang, has gone third engineer officer, Whangpu.

Mr. J. Andrew, from Home leave, has gone second engineer officer, Hsin Peking.

Mr. C. S. Murray, second engineer officer, Nanking, has gone extra second engineer officer, Hsin Peking.

Mr. J. Usher, extra second engineer officer, Hsin Peking, has gone second engineer officer, Nanning.

Mr. G. H. Hodgson, chief officer, Mausang, has gone chief officer Yatshing.

Mr. G. K. Hudson, chief officer, Yatshing, is on reserve.

Mr. H. G. Goddard, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Mausang.

Mr. H. M. Neilson, from Home leave, has gone extra second officer, Hopsang.

Mr. L. W. Harrison, third officer, Kwongsang, has gone third officer, Mausang.

Mr. E. J. Thomson, third officer, Mausang, has gone second officer, Tinsang.

Mr. N. H. Bennett, chief officer, Suisang, has resigned from the Indo-China S.N. Co.

Mr. S. Schofield, second officer, Hopsang, has gone acting chief officer, Suisang.

Mr. L. G. Merry, second officer, Waishing, is on reserve.

Mr. E. V. Malmanche, second officer, Tingsang, has gone second officer, Waishing.

Mr. D. S. Pethick, extra chief officer, Hopsang, has gone chief officer, Waishing.

Mr. W. G. Wallis, extra chief officer, Waishing, has gone acting chief officer, Leesang.

Mr. E. L. Merrett, chief officer, Leesang, has gone extra chief officer, Leongwo.

Mr. J. Smith, chief engineer officer, Tungwo, is on reserve.

Mr. J. Rennie, from reserve, has gone chief engineer officer, Tungwo.

Mr. A. Paton, from reserve, has gone extra second engineer officer. Tungwo.—"Shipping & Engineering."

PASSENGER LISTS

ARRIVALS

Per s.s. "Kashima Maru" from Shanghai, November 29:—
Mr. Wofenherin, P. C. Hsieh, Mrs. G. Dubois, G. Dubois, E. E. Hamilton, Miss A. C. I. Miller, Miss F. A. Miller, Miss H. M. Richard, Mrs. B. G. Jamieson, Mrs. M. B. Jamieson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Whitney, Andres A. Kent, Miss Maria E. Leon, Luis Lunwien, Mrs. Petronila R. V. de Banda, Miss Guderia Prado, Miss W. Hung Prado, Miss E. Hung Prado, Jose Anchins.

DEPARTURES

Per "Empress of Russia" for Japan and Canada, November 27:—
Prof. Angus, Miss L. T. Aldrich, J. M. Alves, Miss E. Alves, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Blake, Mr. and Mrs. T. Brown, F. W. D. Barrister, Mrs. W. M. Caller, E. S. Carter, E. A. Cleveland, C. A. Calkins, Miss Calkins, E. R. Childe, Miss H. Crawford, G. A. Dawson, A. J. Edgar, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. R. Fairbairn, Miss Fairbairn, Miss J. Firth, B. Goltbeb, F. C. Hanker, Mrs. G. W. Hastings, Mrs. W. A. Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Henny, Mr. and Mrs. P. Hermet, Mr. Hillhouse, Miss O. Ingles, John Nelson, Mrs. S. G. Kirkland, A. F. Kelly, J. H. Larmouth, W. Lvethy, R. Lenz, S. N. Lopez, Mrs. A. Levine, H. H. Lowe, F. H. Lowe, Col. C. B. Macinnes, Major C. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Marquardt, Miss E. J. McCallum, M. E. Nichols, Miss W. A. Macphadden, J. A. Plummer, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Paget, D. D. Russell, Stewart Fuller, Mrs. H. H. Smith, John Southam, Miss M. Southam, Mr. and Mrs. F. Lee Stuart, J. H. Shaw, P. Senerpen, Mrs. Stafford Smith, W. Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Thresher, T. C. Ulbricht, Mr. Urquico, M. A. Vago, Prof. G. H. Wood.

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THE NAVAL PROGRAMME

Paris, Yesterday.

The report of the Naval budget for 1930 declares that at the present stage of international negotiations for disarmament France could not go below the tonnage fixed in her naval programme of 1922. France should maintain inter alia the following principles at the London conference, namely, interdependence of armaments; a final decision to be taken at Geneva and a refusal to consent to the abolition of submarines.—Reuter.

GIANTS OF THE SEA

"Bremen" & "Majestic" Side By Side

Rugby, Yesterday.

There was a remarkable gathering of large liners in Southampton Docks yesterday. Germany's largest liner, the "Bremen," 50,000 tons, came in to receive underwater attention, in the floating dock, and took up a position near the White Star liner "Majestic," which is the largest vessel in the world, and which later set off for New York.

America's largest liner, the "Leviathan," arrived during the day, berthing near the "Berengaria," which is the largest of the Cunard liners, and the Aquitania," which is not quite so big. Other huge liners in port included the "Carnarvon Castle," the biggest vessel on the South African route, the "Empress of Scotland," the largest Canadian Pacific liner, and the "Belgenland," which is the largest vessel flying the Belgian flag, and which left during the day to prepare for a round-the-world trip.—British Wireless Service.

THANKSGIVING

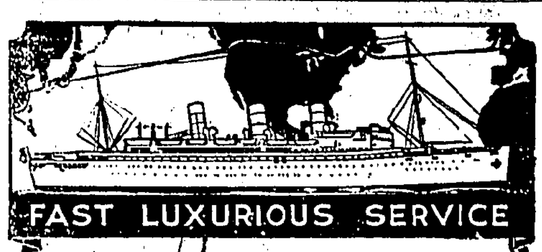
First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hong Kong

"Thanksgiving" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in First Church of Christ, Scientist, on Thursday, November 28.

The Golden Text was: "Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands. Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name" (Psalms 100: 1, 4).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "O Give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good: for his mercy endureth for ever. Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, whom he hath redeemed from the hand of the enemy: And gathered them out of the lands, from the east, and from the west, from the north, and from the south. And let them sacrifice the sacrifices of thanksgiving, and declare his works with rejoicing" (Ps. 107: 1-3, 22).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science text book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "God is not moved by the breath of praise to do more than He has already done, nor can the infinite do less than bestow all good, since He is unchanging wisdom and Love" (p. 2).



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THE "MAJESTIC"

Famous Films To Be Screened

The enterprising management of the Majestic Theatre, Kowloon, informed a "Mail" representative this morning that, from December 11, films which have never been witnessed before by local audiences will be screened at this cinema.

It is interesting to note that these films, some of which are first-class and some "super," will be obtained through the Odeon Theatre Co., Shanghai, from the following leading producers and distributers:—Paramount, First National, Warner Brothers, Columbia, and British International.

The films will all be first class productions. "Nell Gwynn" (Paramount) starring Dorothy Gish will open the December programme with two-days-run.

In order not to disappoint the kiddies at the Christmas festival the theatre has decided to show Harold Lloyd, the favourite comedian, in "Speedy," a hilarious production, for five days, commencing on the 24th (Christmas Eve).

Our representative was then shown the new dress circle seats, which, from their appearance, seem to be very comfortable.

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"Jock Wilson's Ball."
"Tail Toddle."
20. Fox Trot: "She's Funny that Way."
21. Strathspey & Reel:
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Osaka via Amoy, Moji & Kobe	YUENSANG	Thurs.,	5th	Dec. at	7 a.m.
Osaka via Amoy, Moji & Kobe	SUISANG	Wed.,	18th	Dec. at	7 a.m.
Osaka via Amoy, Moji & Kobe	KUMSANG	Tues.,	31st	Dec. at	7 a.m.
S'pore, Penang & C'cutta	HOSANG	Mon.,	2nd	Dec. at	3 p.m.
S'pore, Penang & Calcutta	NAMSANG	Wed.,	18th	Dec. at	3 p.m.
S'pore, Penang & Calcutta	KUTSANG	Sat.,	28th	Dec. at	3 p.m.
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SHANGHAI NEWS

Shanghai, Monday.

The Shanghai Scottish attended the Union Church in connection with the local observance of St. Andrew's Day.

A foreign lady, Mrs. H. Benjamin, was involved in a motor car accident on Avenue Petain on Saturday.

The exhibition of the Shanghai Art Club was opened yesterday and contains some notable paintings.

Mr. Malcolm Macdonald addressed the members of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. yesterday.

Major J. Creagh of the French military force passed away on Friday under very sad circumstances.

Shanghai, Tuesday.

Graduates of Californian universities met at a reunion in the Majestic Hotel on Saturday.

An interesting art exhibition by Mr. F. A. Leekney is being held in the Cathay Hotel.

Mr. Ellis Hayim was seriously injured yesterday morning as a result of being thrown from his horse.

The Japanese garden in Dixwell Road was badly damaged yesterday morning through fire.

The funeral took place yesterday of Major Joseph Creagh, of the French military force.

The Chinese Bar Association has made interesting suggestions concerning the abolition of extra-territoriality.

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald was guest of St. Andrew's Society yesterday.

A Jewish deputation yesterday called on Mr. Malcolm MacDonald.

The Ullmann robbery case was heard at the Provisional Court yesterday and adjourned for judgment.

Two Chinese were charged with obtaining a quantity of leaf tobacco from the B.A.T. Co.

An inquest over the body of a Russian woman, Mrs. Olga Apelseh, who was found dead at her residence, was held at the Public Mortuary.

The damaged China Merchants' steamer "Kungping" was brought into port yesterday.

HONG KONG TIDE

The tide-table given below has been obtained by aid of the Tide-predicting Machine, which includes 40 components for the better prediction of tides, from the result of the analysis of the tidal observations, taken at the Kowloon tidal observatory under the direction of Dr. Doberck during the years 1887, 1888 and 1889.

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November 29 to Dec. 5, 1929.

Nov. Date	High Water Standard Time	Ht.	Low Water Standard Time	Ht.
Fri. 29	m 8 48	5.4	m 2 32	2.3
	8 11 a	7.1	1 50 a	3
Sat. 30	m 9 46	5.2	m 3 15	1.9
	8 33 a	7.5	2 17 a	3.1
Sun. 1	m 10 49	4.9	m 3 55	1.5
	9 5 a	7.7	2 45 a	2.6
Mon. 2	m 11 32	4.7	m 4 34	1.3
	9 31 a	7.8	3 8 a	2.7
Tues. 3	0 36 a	4.4	m 5 13	1.3
	9 56 a	7.9	3 31 a	2.9
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	10 32 a	7.8	3 51 a	4.1
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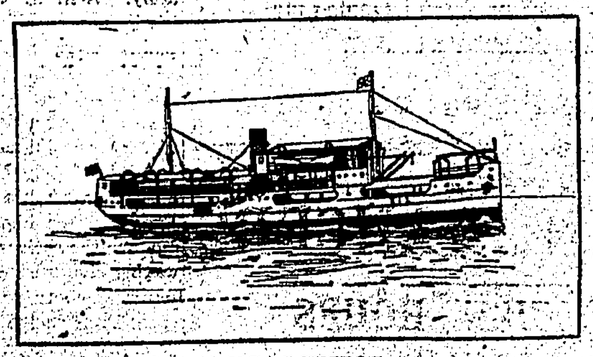

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CHINA BENDS THE KNEE

It would appear from the latest return of despatches on the Chinese and Soviet imbroglio that the bullying tactics of the latter have forced the weaker party to yield. Such an outcome of the position has long been forecast by those who have studied the full issues of the conflict. The motive behind the Soviet's "playful" operations on the Manchurian border must have been obvious to all men of military experience. Even the Chinese themselves must admit that a small section of the Soviet army, powerfully equipped as it is with first-class fighting 'planes, tanks, strong artillery, and admirably disciplined soldiers, could, had that been its policy, have achieved a devastating defeat of the Chinese troops and invaded not only Manchuria but China itself within a few weeks. Even had the impossible occurred, and the various factions now waging civil wars pledged themselves to a temporary peace in order to combine against the Russian aggressor, the likelihood of China gaining the upper hand in such a struggle is extremely remote. This view is fully in accordance with that of General Sutton, who has assisted materially to build up the Northern Army and who knows the strength and morale of the respective forces.

The tactics of the Soviet, though but thinly disguised and far removed from the noble character of the Slave, were clever in that they were conducted in such a cautious manner that interference by an outside Power was out-manoeuvred. The cunning brain in the Kremlin perceived that the most deadly form of aggression is that of wearing-down the enemy by degrees. Apparently this form of warfare which, after all, can have been nothing but a game to Russia, has been more than China, with her internal affairs torn by civil strife, can stand. Whether she has humbly bent the knee to Moscow, or whether she has other plans up her sleeve, is a matter for the theorist to decide.

The appeal she is alleged to have made to the League of Nations, but which has been denied in official circles, can hardly be hoped to result in an early settlement of the dispute in her favour. Since Russia is not a member of the League, it would be somewhat unwise at this young and insecure stage of that body's life to undertake a task so beset with dangers and embarrassments. China's plaintive plea for protection to all the Emperors, Kings, and statesmen of Europe, however, is a different matter. The United States, which is always keen to be the "Big Brother" in international affairs, in spite of its avowed wish not to be mixed up in other people's "meses," (to quote Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, who should know), has suddenly remembered that both China and Soviet Russia are signatories to the Kellogg Pact. So that, at long last, it would appear that Fate has given the Powers a handle with which to produce peace in the Far East.

Unfortunately, any kindly intervention which the Powers may have had in mind has come too late, for it seems that the Soviet has had its way and achieved the objects of the so-called "war."

Without undue optimism, we would ask China not to be ungrateful, nor to forget that she did appeal to Western Powers in her hour of need, and that, when the time comes for the fate of extrality to hang in the balance, she shall not be harsh or unkindly to her would-have-been protectors.

Reuter announces the death in New York yesterday of Mr. Benjamin F. Yoakum, the Railway magnate.

Mr. Li King-hong, head master of the Government Vernacular School, gave an interesting lecture last night at the European Y.M.C.A. on Chinese Pictorial Art. He traced the history of Chinese Art from the Manchu Dynasty, and a number of pretty specimens were produced for inspection.

Mr. R. H. Wild will assume charge of the local brand of the Smith British Insurance Co., Ltd. as from December 1.

Cinema patrons and music lovers will be pleased to learn that the Hong Kong Amusements, Ltd., have arranged for the engagement of another well-known musician, Serge Stupin, the Russian virtuoso 'cellist.

Colonel W. D. S. Brownrigg, D.S.O., and Mrs. Brownrigg, are leaving here to-morrow. It will be remembered that Colonel Brownrigg acted for Brigadier Heath, during his recent illness, in the command of the Tientsin Area.

A fine of $2 was imposed on Mr. P. Lelowaxcey, of 22 Ashely Road, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, the defendant admitting a summons, for failing to have a light on his motor cycle in Nathan Road after lighting-up time.

	Degrees
Temperature, 10 a.m., to-day	64
Temperature, 4 p.m., yesterday	66
Humidity, 10 a.m., to-day	70
Humidity, 4 p.m., yesterday	55

FALSE ALARM

Brigades Trying To Find A Fire

Great excitement prevailed outside the Hong Kong Hotel this afternoon, just at a few minutes past two o'clock, when four fire engines came dashing up from the Central Fire Brigade.

People who were on their way to office ran to find out what it was all about, and the firemen were hurrying hither and thither to find out why they had been summoned.

It was later found that someone had maliciously pulled the alarm at the junction of Pedder Street, and Des Vœux Road Central.

STILL A RAY OF HOPE

Coal Owners Willing To Give Assistance

London, Yesterday.

There is still a ray of hope in the coal situation, it is learned. There were further discussions to-day between representatives of the coal owners and the Board of Trade. It is understood that the owners, while adhering to their views are still prepared to discuss questions with the Government and give what assistance they can.—Reuter.

Negotiations Resumed

London, Later.

Following further explanations from the Board of Trade regarding the Government's marketing plan, coal owners and the Cabinet Coal Committee held a joint meeting at which negotiations were resumed. As a whole the position depends on the successful operation of the marketing scheme. The situation is regarded distinctly as easier. The Government hopes to have the Bills ready for introduction in ten days.—Reuter.

HOW WOMEN COOKED 5,000 YEARS AGO

BY AN ARCHAEOLOGIST AT UR

NOTHING pleases our Arab workmen more than when, after weeks of digging down through 30 feet and more of earth, we bring to light some object which they can recognise as familiar to themselves.

Gold vessels and strange works of art mean more *baksheesh* for them, but a copper cooking pot such as they still use themselves, or an oven like their own primitive ones, is greeted with shouts of joy.

Just outside a little temple, whose ruins lie some four miles from Ur, we found a kitchen which must have been run to serve the needs of pilgrims visiting the shrine.

There were two fireplaces, exactly of the type which one can see any day if one passes through the bazaars of Bagdad or Aleppo and looks into the native cookshops. An oblong block of bricks and mud in the flat top of which are long deep channels is the simple cooking-range. In each trough the cook lights a little heap of charcoal and across the top of it balances his chopper pans or twirls his skewer on which are threaded lumps of stringy mutton interpersed with other lumps of yellow fat from the tail of the long-tailed sheep, roasting it slowly above the glowing embers.

Just as to-day, so five thousand years ago the cook must have plied his trade, and the pans which he uses now, straight-sided copper things with outturned rims and open spouts, are almost identical with those which we find set beside the dead in the early tombs.

Fifteen hundred years later, in Abraham's time, the same sort of range was still being used in private houses. The square of brickwork is always placed at one side of the room and on the face of the wall above it we have found in almost every case the soot from the smoky fire—and to see with one's own eyes and to brush off with a finger a substance as ephemeral as soot, four thousand years old is a very strange experience, proving again the permanence of unsubstantial things.

On the floor of the kitchens we find other relics of the cook's business, the stone grinders for milling corn, the oblong stone, hollow in the middle, which we call "saddle querns," and the smaller, thicker lumps well worn by use which "the woman grinding at the mill" worked backwards and forwards as she squatted at her task.

In a house of the better class the actual cooking pots were generally of copper, and only poorer folk were content with saucepans of fireclay, but for other purposes clay was commonly employed.

The water carried in from the public well was stored in great jars of porous clay, whose sweating sides would by evaporation keep the contents cool; and jars just like these are used by all Arabs to-day. We ourselves find them the best vessels for holding our water, and one always stands by the door of the expedition house.

One thing would not be done in the kitchen, and that was the bread-making; for this hot and smoky business a special oven was needed and would be placed apart, generally in the open air. For the thin "flap-jack," which is the normal bread of to-day, there might be out in the courtyard a wide-mouthed jar of very thick clay set in the ground; in this is lit a fire of brush-wood and dung cakes, and, as it dies down, the flat rounds of dough are plastered against the glowing inner sides of the pot, to be cooked in the space of a few minutes.

Another type of oven for making regular loaves of bread was found in the domestic quarter of the great Moon-goddess's temple: it is a brick-built, beehive-shaped structure about six feet across and as much high, and it is obviously more suited to a professional bakery than to a private house.

In the Moon-goddess's kitchen there was a proper range built of bricks and fireclay with a double furnace, circular flues and rings of small holes in its flat top where the cauldrons might be put with the heat coming into direct contact with them; and here, too, we found, what we find in private houses also, that the wood fires for boiling water were outside in the open court, not in the roofed kitchen.

So to-day the Arab woman cooks her bread outside the shelter of reed mats and mud which is her "house" and boils her water over a fire lit in a hole which she scoops out in front of the door. The continuity in the essentials of life is unbroken; we know that as she cooks now, so did her forbears cook three thousand and five thousand years ago, and in all likelihood when this autumn we come to dig the pre-Flood levels we shall find that the same customs and the same devices go back even farther into the past.

TEN YEARS AGO

[From the "China Mail," November 29, 1919.]

To-day's dollar is worth 4/- 11¼d.

Correspondence:—The snobbish attitude adopted by the "White lady" in a British Colony (see yesterday's "China Mail") is unfortunately only too commonly assumed by the whites in the Far East. She considered it a gross insult in being spoken to by a Chinese policeman in matters appertaining to his duties, disregarding the fact that the British Government of Hong Kong has not thought it derogatory to commission the same Chinaman with the maintenance of order in this British Colony. Moreover, was it not some other yellows that this white lady was trying to protect when she set at defiance the orders of an officer of the law.

I would like to know whether this lady would think it an insult if she were spoken to, say, by Sir Robert Ho Tung. Would she not put on a flattering smile and think it a great honour? - John Kestrel.

MEN, WOMEN, AND AFFAIRS

Blood and Thunder Drama: New London Theatre: Underground River: Knightsbridge Barracks

A Charles Peace Play

THE production at the Ambassadors Theatre, London, of a play dealing with the adventures of the famous (and infamous) Charles Peace recalls the curious fact that just on half a century ago an action was brought against a theatre manager at Barnsley to restrain him from giving performances of a piece entitled "The Six Stages of Crime; or Wine, Women, Gambling, Theft, Murder, and the Gallows."

Apparently strong objections to the play with this engaging title were raised on the ground that it had provoked unhealthy excitement, and was, therefore, contra bonos mores.

But an even stronger objection was based on the circumstance that the manager held out as an additional attraction the appearance of a son of Charles Peace, who, incredible as it may sound, was engaged to play the concertina "and answer any questions put to him by the audience."

One wonders, in view of successful revivals lately of such old-time specimens of blood and thunder drama as "Sweeney Todd" and "Maria Martin; or, The Murder at the Red Barn," whether there would be a public now for "The Six Stages of Crime"—plus the appearance of a relative of some notorious criminal to perform, shall we say, on the saxophone.

A New Artist

THE work of a new artist, unknown except to a small circle of his intimate friends, will be seen for the first time in the new London theatre which is being built by Mr. Bertie Meyer.

The interior decoration will include some thirty large figures and bas reliefs, and the drawings for these submitted by Mr. Anthony Grinling have been accepted in open competition with the work of professional artists.

Sculpture has been Mr. Grinling's principal interest for many years, although the bulk of his work has had to be done at home in the evenings, for, throughout the day, he is occupied in the family business—a leading firm of wine merchants.

Not a few people, by the way, regret the decision to change the name of this theatre from, "The Seven Dials"—which was first selected—to the more prosaic "Cambridge," for Seven Dials has associations at least more interesting than Cambridge-circus.

A Secret Stream

LONDON is continually springing surprises upon her devoted inhabitants, and the latest is the finding by workmen of a quite lively little river below the site of the late Lord Iveagh's palatial house (or, rather, two houses in one) at 4 and 5, Grosvenor-Place.

The mansion was acquired some time ago as the new home of the Ladies' Charlton Club, and the water, discovered during digging operation in connection with the alterations necessary to fit the house for its new occupants, is said to have been at one time the source of the water supply for the city of Westminster.

The immediate effect of its discovery under 4 and 5, Grosvenor-place was a temporary suspension of work. The club had hoped to transfer from 8, Chesterfield Gardens in October or November, but the work of decoration and reconstruction is so extensive that the move is hardly likely to take place before the New Year.

Future of Knightsbridge Barracks

KNIGHTSBRIDGE Barracks, which for a long time have been virtually derelict so far as military occupation is concerned, are now one of London's most valuable sites.

A movement to erect an hotel or block of flats there has been discussed for some time.

The frontage is enormous and the situation in many respects ideal. But there are many difficulties to be overcome, resulting from the number of authorities that have to be approached, including more than one Government Department.

Since the reductions in the Household Cavalry not one-quarter of the vast building has been occupied. A detachment from one of the Foot-guards battalions is quartered there, and a few officers are in residence. There is also accommodation for a contingent of the Army Pay Corps. Otherwise the space is used largely for the storage of Army waggons, and it is much too valuable for such a purpose.

Since economy in the Services is in the air, a sensible step, if Knightsbridge Barracks are really not wanted, would be to sell the building for the enormous price it would undoubtedly fetch.

But the regulations that hedge round any building connected, even vaguely with Hyde Park are remarkable. A famous hotel abutting on the Park has to clean all its windows from the inside, as it is not allowed to place ladders on the Park turf.

BRITAIN'S AIRSHIPS

R.101 Condemned By Naval Critic

NOT OF REAL USE

Only Hope Is Longer Vessel, To Take From the Sea

FUTURE OF THE AIR

The new airships R.100 and R.101 are severely criticised by Commander Sir Dennis Burney in "The World, the Air, and the Future." The position is all the more extraordinary because Sir Dennis Burney, more than any other individual, was responsible for the British Government re-embarking on the construction of airships. It is unlikely that any official reply will be given to the criticisms. The view is taken that the trial flights alone will give any definite and decisive information upon the performance of the airship.

UNNECESSARY WEIGHT

It is learnt from an authoritative source that a great deal of the weight which R 101 will carry on her test flights may prove unnecessary. The duplication of all controls and the Servo rudder system are two examples of part of the vessel where lightening may be possible after tests have shown if there is an ample safety margin.

The general impression at Cardington is that that criticisms are premature. It is felt that the work of the engineers and manufacturers should first of all be given an opportunity to prove its worth and that adverse criticism should be suspended until the tests have yielded trustworthy information about the merits of the R 101.

The R 101 has been built with the primary object of showing that airships are safe. The heavy oil engines, which weigh a geat deal more than petrol engines of corresponding power, have been installed to reduce fire risks, and wherever the needs of safety and performance have conflicted performance has been sacrificed.

The view of the staff at Cardington is that the airships are an experiment, and that it is impossible at this stage to foretell if the experiment will succeed or fail.

Question of Lift

Sir Dennis Burney states:—"As these ships are to-day, the R 101 and the R.101 22.5 tons extra lift and the R.101 22..5 tons extra lift to make them commercial propositions upon the London-Egypt route at the low cruising speed of 70 m.p.h."

For a flight to Egypt, where the nearest mooring mast is situated, Sir Dennis calculates that the R 101 would be unable to carry any pay load at all. He goes on to make the most damaging criticism that has yet appeared of the airship as a practical transport vehicle. He points out that, alone among vehicles in use to-day, it cannot make a landing of its own accord without extraneous aid.

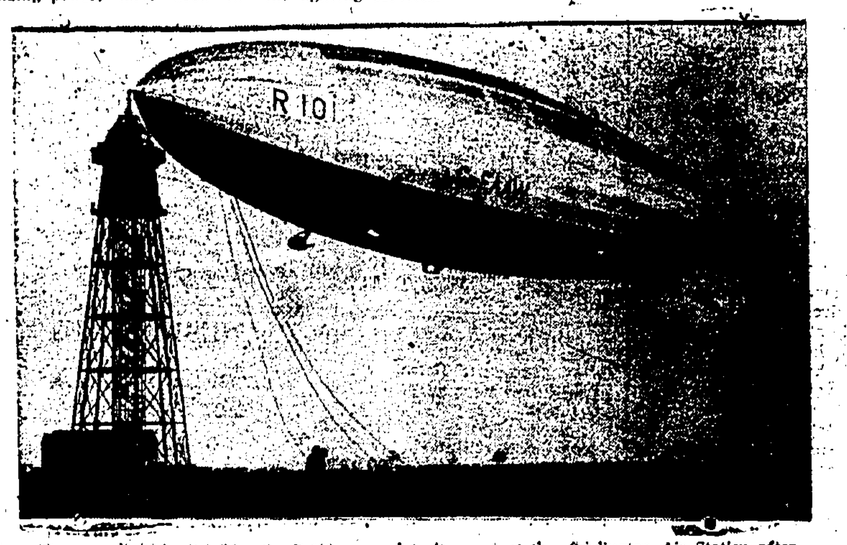
"The aeroplane or flying boat can, as a rule, make a forced landing without damage. A marine vessel can always anchor or heave to. A train or a motor-car or any kind of land vehicle can stop at any time. Airships, however, can make a landing only at a prepared base, and until this disability is overcome I am of the opinion that they can never develop into practical transport vehicles."

After examining the available methods of mooring and of handling an airship into a shed, Sir Dennis decides that the existing type of airship and mooring mast can never be commercially satisfactory.

A New Type

He then suggests a remarkable new kind of airship, which he believes would overcome all these difficulties. It is to be many times bigger than the R 100 and R 101, and it is to operate exclusively from water bases. Two long scoops which fill with water as the vessel alights hold it down, and a special mooring raft enables it to be secured. In this extraordinary vessel he sees the future long-distance air transport vehicle.

To develop the long-distance airship, the medium-distance flying boat and the short-distance aeroplane on a scale which could be of real value to the Empire, Sir Dennis Burney suggests an air transport subsidy of £10,000,000 to be saved from the estimates for the fighting services.



The new British dirigible, the R-101, moored to its mast at the Cardington Air Station after undergoing stationary tests which proved successful.

MADAME RIVIERE'S SAMOANS

ARRIVING IN COLONY ON MONDAY

A POPULAR TROUPE

Next Monday morning Madame Claude Riviere arrives with her troupe of Samoans, who will appear the same evening in the Theatre Royal. They will no doubt prove just as popular as they did when here last March, for, according to all accounts they have lost none of their delightful spontaneity, and have added many new numbers that make their programmes longer and more attractive than ever.

This little group of dancers consists of four full-blooded native Samoan boys and three girls. She chose Samoans, because Samoa was almost the only Polynesian island where she found the original dancing and music of the natives, as it existed before the arrival of Capt. Cook, the art of the other islands having become greatly changed through the modern influence of missionaries and tourists.

A Polynesian Theatre

In Honolulu Mme. Riviere founded a Polynesian theatre, which rapidly became a successful atraction and popular feature of that pleasure-loving city. Although their dances are in the main the old Samoan dances, they also give the real Hawaiian Gourd and Bamboo Dances, which they learned from native Hawaiian teachers under Mme. Riviere's careful supervision. Their own Siva-siva is strangely fascinating, with flowing rhythmic movements of feet and legs and graceful swaying of the upper body, executed in sitting position. This is one of their most formal dances and is performed to the accompaniment of a chanting song.

The Taualune is the favourite dance of the Samoans, and is not unlike the Hula of the Hawaiians, except that it is much more dynamic in its expression of wild abandon. Another of their dances that proved unusually thrilling last March is the War Knife Dance, in which they express primitive savagery with large, murderous, hooked knives.

Exotic Beauty of Tropics

Mme. Riviere, who has a penchant for art in its various forms, was a member of artistic and literary circles of Paris, when she was sent by the French Government to make an economic report on Tahiti. After completing her report, fascinated by the exotic beauty of the tropics, she stayed in the islands of the Pacific for seven years, finally centreing her interest in Samoa.

Previous to these adventurous years she made a trip from Paris to New York, and after teaching a year in Bryn Mawr College, in Pennsylvania, founded and directed in New York a magazine called "La France," which was devoted to bringing the artistic and intellectual side of French life before the American public. Among other publications, in which her articles on the art of the Polynesians have appeared, is "Asia".

BULLDOG DRUMMOND IN TALKIE

BEST PICTURE YET SHOWN LOCALLY

GREAT VOCAL MERIT

Whatever shattered faith there might have been in the talkies after seeing the "Four Devils," it is now all dispelled with the showing of "Bulldog Drummond," at the Queen's Theatre yesterday.

The producers classified this superb picture as a 100 per cent. talkie, and they were right in doing so. The picture "talks" from the first turn of the film handle until the last, and it "talks" in such a way that the audience catches every word of it, unless one is stone deaf. Even the gurgling sound of liquid pouring out of a bottle could be heard distinctly.

Those who had seen "Bulldog Drummond" yesterday will agree that it is quite the best talking picture seen so far. Apart from its vocal merit, the picture in itself is most entertaining. "Sapper" who brought Bulldog Drummond, Algy and the gang of International crooks into life must have been quite pleased to see that the Silver Screen has been quite faithful to the creation of his facile pen.

Story Faithfully Enacted

The story was faithfully enacted, although some stays-at-homes may say that they get more thrill out of Sapper's book than the film version. That is a matter of opinion, but there is one outstanding point which cannot be gainsaid. They will surely miss the excellent singing of the simple country rustics in the village inn where "Bulldog Drummond" took a room for the purpose of running the gang of crooks to earth. Particularly will they miss the sweet love song of a shy but amorous youth to his sweetheart, which thrills Algy so much that he quite forgot himself and the importance of the work before him.

Then, again the continuity of the film is excellent—quite an important factor. Roland Colman, who personifies "Bulldog Drummond" acts well, and his voice is quite English although his stay at Hollywood has given him a few American slangs.

Algy is a true London Clubman just as one finds in a novel. A man who has more time on his hand than he knows what to do with it, and will only be too eager to find diversion from anything. His English intonation is better, I must say, than "Bulldog *Drummond*."

Stage Make-Up Absent

Phyllis is charming and she wears her look of fright and horror quite genuinely. There does not appear to be any of the stage make-up in her acting, but the same cannot be said of Erma. She has, I must say, overdone her part. In "Sapper's" book she appears coy and girlish and not at all a willing confederate.

Dr. Lakington is the true maniac, whose brain is obsessed with one idea—to do harm to others with the chemical weapons at his command. His acting is superb.

On the whole the programme at the Queen's this week is quite an enjoyable one. Besides the piece de resistance, there is Ukelele Ike, a coon who sings two excellent songs, and the bare back bathing Beauty parade in Fox Movietone News Reel.—C.I.C.

COLOURED TRIPLETS

Boys With Black, Red And Spotted Faces

Peking.—Word has been received in this city that a poor farmer's wife near Supinkai, Mukden province, gave birth to three boys. The face of one was black, the second red, and the third spotted. They are all living, and the mother is doing well.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on 350 metres:—

5.00 p.m.—Programme of H.M.V. & Victor Records supplied by Courtesy of Messrs. Moutrie & Co.

"The Jesters—Overture" (Ganne),
"Chimes of Normandy—Overture" (Planquette),
Continental Symphony Orchestra.

"You'll Never Miss Your Mother Till She's Gone",
"Will the Circle be Unbroken?"
(Ada R. Habersbon-Chas. H. Gabriel) ...Bud Billings—Carson Robison.

"La Boheme—Fantasia—Part 1 & 2" (Puccini),
Victor Symphony Orchestra.

"Star of the East" (Lohr),
"The Gardon of Allah" (Marshall),
Peter Dawson, Bass-Baritone.

5.30 p.m.—Children's Programme.
6.00-7.00 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7.48 p.m.—Weather Report.
9.25 p.m.—Dance Music played at the St. Andrew's Ball will be relayed from the Peninsula Hotel.
11.30 p.m.—Close Down.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN "CHINA MAIL"

Social Functions

To-day—Tea Dance at Hong Kong Hotel, 4.30 p.m.
To-day—Dinner Dance at Hong Kong Hotel, 8.30 p.m.
To-day — St. Andrew's Ball, Peninsula Hotel, 9.30 p.m.

Entertainments

To-day — Queen's Theatre; "Bulldog Drummond."
To-day — Star Theatre; "Brass Knuckles."
To-day — World Theatre; "Phyllis of the Follies," (Continuous performance from 1.15 to 11.15 p.m.).
To-day — Majestic Theatre; "The Magic."

Home Mails

To-day—Inward from Europe via Negapatam ("Hong Peng").
To-morrow—Inward from Europe via Negapatam ("Awa Maru").

Sports

To-morrow—Extra Race Meeting, Happy Valley.
Dec. 1—K.O.S.B. Gymkhana, Kwanti.

Land Sales

December 2—At P. W. D. Offices, three lots of Crown Land at Tai Kok Tsui, 3 p.m.

Lammert's Auction

Dec. 2—At Sales Room, Duddell Street, household furniture, 2.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous

To-morrow—Chinese Recreation Club "At Home," 3.30 p.m.
Dec. 3—British Association Lecture on "Charlotte Bronte" by Sir Henry Gollan, Cathedral Hall.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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MR. R. H. WILD will assume charge of the Local Branch of the South British Insurance Co., Ltd., as from DECEMBER 1, 1929.

Hong Kong, Nov. 29, 1929.

NOTICE.

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.

A LECTURE will be given by The Rt. Rev. Irving Cooper, Bishop of the Liberal Catholic Church, Krotona Hill, Ojai, California, at the Lodge Room of the Society on SATURDAY, November 30 at 6 p.m.

The general public is cordially invited.

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1 qt. Martell's XXX Brandy	
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HONG KONG SHARE MARKET.

To-day's Deals and Quotations.

Stock	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Num	Paid up Value	Highest & Lowest 1928-29.	Dividend.
Banks.							
Hong Kong Bank .....$	...	1345	...	...	£125	1,385—1,150	£3 Int. 1929
,, (Lon. Reg.) ...£	...	...	...	126½	...	...	...
Chartered Bank .....£	19	...	...	...	£5	21.15—18.6.3	7/ Int. 1929
Mercantile Bk., A.&B. £	...	...	...	80½	£12.10	34½—30	8% Int. 1929
Do., C. £	...	...	...	13½	£5	15½—13½	8% Int. 1929
Bank of Asia .....$	95	...	...	...	£100	100—97	8 1928
Insurances.							
Canton Ins. .....$	695	...	...	...	$100	720—590	40 1928
Union Ins. .....$	...	360	...	...	£4	$390—297	£2 1928
North China Ins. ...Tls.	160	...	...	...	£15	T160—120	20% 1927
Yangtze Ins. .....M.$	...	...	...	50	$10	50—33	M.$3.50 1928
China Underwriters ...$	2.10	...	...	...	$9	2.50—1.75	...
China Fire Ins. .....$	310	...	...	...	$20	310—204	18 1928
H. K. Fire Ins. .....$	...	...	...	815	$50	825—662½	43 1927
Shipping.							
Douglases .....$	...	...	...	25½	$50	48—25½	4 1924
H. K. Steamboats ....$	...	...	...	26½	$15	30—23½	1 1928
Indo-Chinas (Pref.) ...$	46	...	...	...	£5	$52½—30	12s. 1925
,, (Def.) ...$	...	...	...	70	£5	100—40	...
Shell Transports ....s/-	...	...	...	95/-	£1	118s.—85s.	5s. 1928
Union Waterboats .....$	...	...	...	22	$7	24½—17	1.50 1928
Mining.							
Benguets .....$	1.70	...	...	...	P0.10	$4.80—1½	0.25 1929
Kailan Mining Ad. s/-	...	...	...	56/3	...	...	2/- Int. 1929
Langkan (Com.) ...Tls.	...	...	...	12.90	(Jas.10	18½—9½	...
,, (Single) ...Tls.	...	...	...	7½	...	...	T0.50 1927
S'hai Exploration...Tls.	...	...	...	1.30	T5	4.10—1.30	...
,, Loans .....Tls.	...	...	...	5	T5	8.75—4½	T.75 1926
Raubs .....$	...	...	...	12	£1	$12.00—3½	Mt. 1/6 1929/30
Tronoh Mines .....s/-	...	...	...	21/-	5/-	...	4½d. 1929
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.							
H. K. & K. Wharves...$	...	...	...	147	$50	148½—120	8 1928
H. K. & W. Docks ...$	32½	...	...	...	$50	48½—32½	4 1924
China Providents .....$	5½	5.40	5.30/.40	...	$5	6.60—3.90	1.20 1924
Hongkews .....Tls.	...	...	...	190	T100	$190—125	T3 Int. 1929
N. Engineerings ...Tls.	...	...	...	7½	T5	8.50—4.60	0.40 1923
Shanghai Docks ...Tls.	...	...	...	95	175	145—89½	7½ 1929
Cotton Mills.							
Ewo Cottons .....Tls.	...	14½	...	...	T5	23.10—7	T0.40 Int. 1929
S'hai Cottons (old)...Tls.	77	...	...	...	T50	104—45	4% 1929
,, (new) ...Tls.	...	...	...	192½	T25	76—22½	4% 1929
Zoong Sings .....Tls.	...	...	...	9½	T10	19—5	0% 1926
Lands, Hotels & Buildings.							
H.K. & S. Hotels ...$	10.40	...	10½	...	$10	11.10—7½	1.20 1924
H. K. Lands .....$	64½	65	64/64½	...	$25	68½—59	2 Int. 1929
Shanghai Lands ...Tls.	...	...	...	161	T50	165—124	T3 Int. 1929
Humphreys .....$	...	...	14.40	...	$10	15½—13	1 1928
H. K. Realties .....$	7.85	8.10	7.60/8	...	$10	9.35—7½	0.80 Int. 1929
Chinese Estates .....$	...	38	...	...	...	...	4 1928
Public Utilities.							
H. K. Tramways .....$	19.10	...	...	...	$5	27½—18	0.50 Int. 1929
Peak Trams (old) .....$	...	...	...	11½	$10	14—14.80	10% 1929
,, (new) .....$	...	...	...	6.05	$5	9—6.05	10% 1929
Star Ferries .....$	...	...	...	70	$10	74½—58	3.50 1928
Ch. Light (old) .....$	16.40	...	...	...	$5	17.50—9½	5% Int. 1929
,, (new) .....$	16.10	...	...	...	$5	16.30—8.50	5% Int. 1929
H. K. Electrics .....$	65½	...	66½	...	$10	67½—47½	2.50 1928
Macao ,, ...$	28	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sandakan Lights .....$	...	2½	...	...	...	...	...
H.K. Telephones ....$	7.80	...	...	...	$2.50	8.30—3.98	4% Int. 1929
China Buses .....Tls.	15½	...	...	...	...	...	...
S'poreTractions(Ord.)s/-	...	10/-	...	...	£1	12s.—11s.	...
,, (Pref.)s/-	...	19/-	...	...	£1	1—16s. 6d.	5% 1928
Industrials.							
China Sugars .....$	80 c.	...	...	...	$25	13.60—0.50	In liquidation
Malabon Sugars .....$	...	...	...	27	P30	30—17	1928
Cald: Macg. Ord. ..Tls.	...	...	...	11	...	...	...
,, Pref. ..Tls.	...	...	...	10	...	...	...
Canton Ices .....$	...	...	...	2½	$10	4½—1½	...
Cements (comb). .....$	12.90	...	...	...	$8½	14.00—7.70	0.90½ 1925
,, (old) .....$	...	...	...	3½	$7½	$10—6½	0.80 1925
,, (new) .....$	...	...	...	3	$1	3.25—0.80	0.10½ 1925
H. K. Ropes .....$	...	8	...	...	$10	9.00—6½	1.25 1924
United Asbestos .....$	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stores, &c.							
Dairy Farms .....$	20½	...	...	...	$7½	20½—15½	1.25 1928
Watsons .....$	...	12	...	...	$10	16—11	0.80 1928
Der A Wings .....$	...	...	...	20 c.	...	...	...
Lane Crawfords .....$	...	...	...	1.95	$6	4—1½	0.30 1926
Mackintoshs .....$	18	...	...	...	...	...	2 1928
Sinceres .....$	...	...	...	12	$10	12—7.75	10% 1928
Wm. Powells .....$	...	...	...	2½	$2	5½—1½	0.25 1929
Miscellaneous.					$10		2.50 1929
H.-K. Amusements ...$	...	...	...	29	$5	31½—22	1.50 1929
H. K. Constructions...$	...	...	...	1.80	$10	1.90—1½	...
B. Ind. G.$ Bonds	...	...	...	60%	...	...	...
H. K. Govt. Loans ...$	4½%	Prem.	...	...	...	...	...

EXCHANGES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

On London—	
Bank, wire	1/8 ¼
Bank, on demand ...	1/8 5/16
Bank, 30 days' sight	———
Bank, 4 months' sight	1/8 ½
Credits, 4 months' sight	1/9 ¼
Documentary 4 months' sight	1/9 ⅜
On Paris—	
On demand	1047½
Credits, 4 months' sight	1122½
On Berlin—	
On demand	———
On New York—	
On demand	41¼
Credits, 60 days' sight	427⅛
On Bombay—	
Wire	113
On demand	113
On Calcutta—	
Wire	113
On demand	113
On Singapore—	
On demand	73
On Manila—	
On demand	82½
On Shanghai—	
On demand	76
30 day's sight (private paper)	———
On Yokohama—	
On demand	84
Gold (Lear, 100 fine (per tael)	———
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate)	11.36
Silver (per oz.)	22½
Bar Silver in Hong Kong	1.8% prem.
Copper Cash	Nominal

Copper Cents	3% prem.
Rate of Native Interest	7% p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin ..	25% dis.
Hong Kong Sub. Coin	⅛% prem.

LONDON EXCHANGES

	London, Yesterday.
Paris	123.85½
New York	4.87 27/32
Brussels	34.87
Geneva	25.18
Amsterdam	12.09
Milan	93.17½
Berlin	20.30
Stockholm	18.18
Copenhagen	18.19½
Oslo	18.20½
Vienna	34.67
Prague	164⅜
Helsingfors	194½
Madrid	35.02½
Lisbon	108¼
Athens	375
Bucharest	817
Rio	5 25/32
Buenos Aires	46 5/16
Bombay	1/5 27/32
Shanghai	2/2
Hong Kong	1/8 ⅜
Yokohama	20 1/16
Silver Spot	22½
Silver Forward	22⅝

—British Wireless Service.

A "controlled monopoly" of motor transport services is recommended by the Royal Commission on Transport. Commissioners, it is suggested, should be given power to eliminate unnecessary services and put services on remunerative routes in the areas to which they may be appointed.

MARRIAGE AND SEX.

What You Should Know About It.

[By the Hon. Bertrand Russell]

Here I propose to discuss marriage without reference to children, merely as a relation between men and women. Marriage differs, of course, from other sex relations by the fact that it is a legal institution. It is also in most communities a religious institution, but it is the legal aspect which is essential. The legal institution merely embodies a practice which exists not only among primitive men but among apes and various other animals. Animals practise what is virtually marriage, wherever the co-operation of the male is necessary to the rearing of the young. As a rule, animal marriages are monogamic and according to some authorities this is the case in particular amongst the anthropoid apes. It seems, if these authorities are to be believed, that these fortunate animals are not faced with the problems that beset human communities, since the male, once married, ceases to be attracted to any other female, and the female, once married, ceases to be attractive to any other male. Among the anthropoid apes, therefore, although they do not have the assistance of religion, sin is unknown, since instinct suffices to produce virtue.

There is some evidence that among the lowest races of savages a similar state of affairs exists. Bushmen are said to be strictly monogamous, and I understand that the Tasmanians (now extinct) were invariably faithful to their wives. Even in civilised mankind faint traces of a monogamic instinct can sometimes be perceived. Considering the influence of habit over behaviour, it is perhaps surprising that the hold of monogamy on instinct is not stronger than it is. This, however, is an example of the mental peculiarity of human beings, from which spring both their vices and their intelligence, namely, the power of imagination to break up habits and initiate new lines of conduct.

It seems probable that what first broke up primitive monogamy was the intrusion of the economic motive. This motive, wherever it has any influence upon sexual behaviour, is invariably disastrous, since it substitutes relations of slavery or purchase for relations based upon instinct. In early agricultural and pastoral communities both wives and children were an economic asset to a man. The wives worked for him, and the children, after the age of five or six, began to be useful in the fields or in tending beasts. Consequently the most powerful men aimed at having as many wives as possible.

Polygyny can seldom be the general practice of a community, since there is not as a rule a great excess of females; it is the prerogative of chiefs and rich men. Many wives and children form a valuable property, and will therefore enhance the already privileged position of their owners. Thus the primary function of a wife comes to be that of a lucrative domestic animal .... At this level of civilisation it is as a rule easy for a man to divorce his wife, though he must in that case restore to her family any dowry that she may have brought. It is, however, in general impossible for a wife to divorce her husband.

The attitude of most semi-civilised communities towards adultery is of a piece with this outlook. At a very low level of civilisation adultery is sometimes tolerated. The Samoans, we are told, when they have to go upon a journey, fully expect their wives to console themselves for their absence. At a slightly higher level, however, adultery in women is punished with death or at best with very severe penalties. Mungo Park's account of Mumbo Jumbo used to be well known when I was young, but I have been pained in recent years to find highbrow Americans alluding to Mumbo Jumbo as a god of the Congo. He was in fact neither a god nor connected with the Congo. He was a pretence demon invented by the men of the Upper Niger to terrify women who had sinned. A man who had intercourse with another man's wife was of course also a criminal, but a man who had intercourse with an unmarried woman did not incur any blame unless he diminished her value in the marriage market.

With the coming of Christianity this outlook was changed. The part of religion in marriage was very greatly augmented, and infractions of the marriage law came to be blamed on grounds of taboo rather than of property. To have intercourse with another man's wife remained, of course, an offence against that man, but to have any intercourse outside marriage was an offence against God, and this in the days of the Church was a far graver matter. For the same reason virginity, which had previously been [illegible]

was declared inadmissible. Marriage became a sacrament and therefore lifelong.

Was this a gain or a loss to human happiness? It is very hard to say. Among peasants the life of married women has always been a very hard one, and on the whole it has been hardest among the least civilized peasants. Among most barbarous peoples a woman is old at twenty-five, and cannot hope at that age to retain any traces of beauty. The view of woman as a domestic animal was no doubt very pleasant for men, but for women it meant a life of nothing but toil and hardship. Christianity, while in some ways it made the position of women worse, especially in the well-to-do classes, did at least recognize their theological equality with men, and refused to regard them as absolutely the property of their husbands. A married woman had not, of course, the right to leave her husband for another man, but she could leave him for a life of religion. And on the whole progress towards a better status for women was easier, in the great bulk of the population, from the Christian than from the pre-Christian standpoint.

..... Marriage has become difficult, and if it is not to be a barrier to happiness it must be conceived in a somewhat new way. One solution often suggested, and actually tried on a large scale in America, is easy divorce. I hold, of course, as every humane person must, that divorce should be granted on more grounds than are admitted in the English law, but I do not recognize in easy divorce a solution of the troubles of marriage. Where a marriage is childless, divorce may be often the right solution, even when both parties are doing their best to behave decently; but where there are children the stability of marriage is to my mind a matter of considerable importance. I think that, where a marriage is fruitful and both parties to it are reasonable and decent, the expectation ought to be that it will be lifelong.

A marriage which begins with passionate love and leads to children who are desired and loved ought to produce so deep a tie between a man and woman that they will feel something infinitely precious in their companionship, even after passion has decayed, and even if either or both feels passion for someone else. This mellowing of marriage has been prevented by jealousy, but jealousy, though it is an instinctive emotion, is one which can be controlled if it is recognised as bad, and not supposed to be the expression of a just moral indignation. A companionship which has lasted for many years and through many deeply felt events has a richness of content which cannot belong to the first days of love, however delightful these may be. And any person who appreciates what time can do to enhance values will not lightly throw away such companionship for the sake of new love.

It is therefore possible for a civilized man and woman to be happy in marriage, although if this is to be the case a number of conditions must be fulfilled. There must be a feeling of complete equality on both sides; there must be the most complete physical and mental intimacy; and there must be a certain similarity in regard to standards of values. (It is fatal, for example, if one values only money while the other values only good work.) Given all these conditions, I believe marriage to be the best and most important relation that can exist between two human beings. If it has not often been realized hitherto, that is chiefly because husbands and wives have regarded themselves as each other's policeman. If marriage is to achieve its possibilities, husbands and wives must learn to understand that whatever the law may say, in their private lives they must be free.—T. P.'s Weekly.

"REBELS" PARTY

Reactionaries Unite In Australia

Canberra, Yesterday.

Mr. W. M. Hughes assisted by Senators Massey Greene and Duncan, and Representatives Marks and Maxwell, is officially launching a new party on December 2.

Mr. Maxwell was expelled from the Federal Nationalist Party on November 13. Senator Massey Greene resigned at the same time, subsequently Mr. Hughes and other "rebels" met to discuss the formation of the new party.—Reuter.

NEW BILLS IN COUNCIL.

STAMP DUTY REVENUE AMENDED

ATTORNEY-GENERAL EXPLAINS

A step toward giving effect to new legislature regarding stamp duty revenue in the Colony—which has been the subject of discussion for some time—was taken at the meeting of the Legislation Council yesterday when the attendance was as follows:—

H.E. the Governor (Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G.),
The Colonial Secretary (Hon. Mr. W. T. Southorn, C.M.G.),
The Attorney General (Hon. Sir Joseph Kemp, C.B.E., K.C.),
The Secretary for Chinese Affairs (Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, C.M.G., C.B.E.),
The Colonial Treasurer (Hon. Mr. M. J. Breen),
Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G. (Inspector General of Police),
Hon. Commander G. F. Hole, R.N., retired (Harbour Master),
Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow,
Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D.,
Hon. Mr. A. C. Hynes,
Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes,
Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton,
Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga,
Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso, O.B.E., LL.D.,
Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones. (Deputy Clerk of Councils).

Chief Object

The Attorney-General moved the first reading of a Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend further the Stamp Ordinance, 1921." He said, inter alia:—

The chief object of this Bill is to carry out one of the two recommendations of the Committee which sat recently to consider the amendment of the Stamp Ordinance with a view to the protection of the revenue derived from stamp duties on share transaction.

The part of the Bill which deals with that recommendation is clause 6 and, put briefly, the effect of that clause will be to make it illegal for any person to demand or receive or pay any dividend on any share the register of which is by law required to be kept in the Colony unless the person receiving the dividend is either registered at the time of receipt or has been registered as a shareholder at some time subsequent to the declaration of the dividend.

The object, of course, is to ensure that owners of shares shall get themselves placed on the register at least as often as a dividend is declared. The ulterior objects of that are two—one to ensure the payment of stamp duty on share transfers and to assist in the protection of cases where shares belong to the estates of deceased persons and so become liable to estate duty.

Offenders against this section will be liable to a fine not exceeding $1,000 or not exceeding the total amount of the dividend in question, whichever be the greater. Possibly, unregistered owners of shares may still be willing to accept the dividend from the registered owners if they are foolish enough to pass it on to them, but it is hoped that the registered owners will not be so foolish as to pass on dividends to unregistered owners and so incur quite gratuitously and without any benefit to themselves the risk of heavy pecuniary liability.

There are two cases in which exception has been made. One is the case of Trusts. It is obvious that any shares forming part of Trusts must stand in the name of the Trustees and it is equally obvious the Trustee must be allowed to hand over the dividends to the beneficiaries of the Trust. That exception is made by this new section which it is proposed to insert in the principal Ordinance. It also excepts the case of persons who have bona fide lent money on the security of shares and are entitled by the express written terms of the loan agreement to claim dividends.

Other Bills

Other Bills read a first time were:—

An Ordinance to amend the law relating to intoxicating liquors,

An Ordinance to provide for the incorporation of the Procurator in Hong Kong of the Portuguese Province of the Jesuit Order,

An Ordinance to amend the Jesuit Order Incorporation Ordinance, 1927.

Increased Rates

Resolutions were adopted giving effect to:—

Increase of rates to 9 per cent. on tenements (hitherto 7 per cent.) at Laichikok, Wong Uk, Cheung Sha Wan, and Kowloon Old City, because a water supply from Government mains to these places is now available.

Bringing the offensive trade of fat boiling actually into the terms of the regulations, under the by-law made by the Sanitary Board under section 6 (43) (b) and 16 of the Public Health and Buildings' Ordinance, 1903.

ROAD TRAFFIC

Bill To Abolish The Speed Limit

Rugby, Yesterday.

Considerable interest is being taken in the new Road Traffic Bill, terms of which will be published shortly. It is anticipated that the measure will propose the abolition of the speed limit for all automobiles, except char-a-bancs, buses, and heavier commercial vehicles, which will be bound by a maximum permissible speed of 30 miles an hour.

The removal of the existing speed limit of 20 miles an hour, which has been largely disregarded of recent years, is expected to be accompanied by a tightening of penalties for dangerous driving, including the suspension of a driver's licence for a second conviction.

Other features are expected to include compulsory insurance against third party risks, and limitation of the hours of drivers engaged in public motor services.—British Wireless Service.

PLANES FOR CANTON

Women To Raise Funds For The Troops

Canton, Yesterday.

To aid in the military operations against Kwangsi, the Central Government despatched three more fighting planes, which left Hankow yesterday and arrived at Taishatau in the afternoon.

The Chinese Women's Association called a meeting yesterday, which was attended by a large gathering, being presided over by Miss Ng Chi-mui. The object of the meeting was to raise funds by a theatrical performance to support the Anti-Soviet Association and to send comforts to the troops at the front. It was decided to hold a performance on December 6, at the Nam Kuan Theatre. The members of the Association and students from various schools in the city are invited to take part in the acting.

Military Expenditure

The monthly military expenditure as previously fixed by the National Government is $2,500,000, but this sum has been considerably exceeded, owing to military exigencies, as, for instance, October's military payments were well over $4,000,000.

The November quota has been fixed between the C.-in-C. and the Finance Commissioner, Mr. Fan Ki-mo, for the same amount, that is, $4,000,000.—Canton News Agency.

Canton, Yesterday.—Owing to the increase of export duty in China and import duty in Singapore, which amount to $200 on every 100 catties of "Kao Liang" wine, the export of Chinese wine from Swatow districts to Singapore has shown a considerable decrease.—Canton News Agency.

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Sport Columns

LOCAL GOSSIP ON FOOTBALL

GREAT STRUGGLE AT SOOKUMPOO

WEEK'S GAMES REVIEWED

[By "Roamer"]

Football followers who journeyed to Sookumpoo last Saturday must have left well satisfied with the feast of foot craft, including, of course, head pieces in both senses, displayed by both the K.O.S.B. and the Athletic. The fact that the enclosure was packed to its full capacity speaks for itself. Seated in the covered stand, one sensed, while waiting for the teams to line up, that feeling which grips "soccer" fans when two well matched teams are staged to battle for supremacy. This match has an important bearing on the Senior League Championship, both participants being two of the three leading clubs each with five successes to their credit.

An Early Thrill

Having kicked off we had an early thrill by that dash of the K.O.S.B.'s and they were within an ace of success. Responding quickly to their opponents' thrust the Athletic proved that they were just as capable. The movement commenced by Davey in bringing Stevens into action, and Stock positioning himself to receive that neat pass was very pleasing and fully deserved the successful issue. Full credit must also be given to the Athletic for their plucky response in the face of reverse. Suen Kam-shun's achievement in finding the net after a period of very determined and fast play was a fitting climax to the good work performed. Everest's name must be coupled with those of the goal scorers in the records of this game, as it is my humble opinion he averted his sides defeat during the second half when his clever tackle saved an exceedingly dangerous situation. The ding-dong struggle to the end by the two elevens fighting hard for victory was an appropriate battle between teams concerned in the Championship, and no doubt the Athletic will remember their first drawn game of the 1929-30 season.

Outstanding Features

South China "A" is now the only undefeated side in both Divisions, Kowloon having lost that distinction last Saturday. Recreio Senior, by maintaining the improvement displayed against the Club two weeks ago, have recorded their first win. Ewo's eleven and Police Senior are the "orphans of the storm" being the only teams without successes to their credit. South China and St. Joseph's in the Senior Division with K.O.S.B. Chinese "A" and South China "B," of the juniors, have not yet indulged in half measures, these five Clubs still being without a draw.

Senior Games

The Navy and Recreio were successful as predicted but surprises came from the Club and Kowloon. The Navy's seven were very useful for their goal average now looks presentable. Recreio had all the encouragement they needed by a good following at King's Park and did well to register three goals without response. The Club's forwards were painfully slow, while the defence could not effectively cope with South China's nippy front line, added to which Pau Ka-ping was in form. This accounts in a few words for their defeat. Kowloon,—well, who would have thought it after beating the League leaders to fall to a team well beneath them in the table! True they worked hard enough but their shots lacked that sting which means goals. Two goals and victory should have been the verdict here.

With the Juniors

Last Saturday's games did not present us with any surprise. The K.O.S.B. defeat was more or less expected and the staleness is now in full evidence. It is a pity after doing so well, and something will have to be done to their forward line to stave off further defeats. The Navy have now got together a good eleven, their last two games having yielded nine goals without the fall of their own. Six were at the expense of the Recreio last week; the remaining three could not be kept out by the League leaders' keeper.

The defences were on top in the R.A. versus Eastern match and the division of points is a fair indication of the game. Interest was lacking to a certain extent through the inability of the forwards to get near enough for effective shots.

St. Joseph's are now half way up the table as the result of their victory over the R.A.M.C. The latter should derive some benefit by their experiment with Dodshon at the pivot. I admire their pluck, for uphill fights have been theirs to date.

The first half of the Kowloon-South China "B" game was disappointing for the latter eleven could not get on the run. Kowloon meant business right from the kick-off and deserved more than a goal lead at half time. South China "B" revived after the resumption and scared their opponents when Lai Kong-hee found the net. This goal was a particularly good one, for his target was very small from the angle of the shot. Coates was a hard worker, his two goals earning the victory.

TO-MORROW'S GAMES

With only one Senior League match on the programme, the Club ground at Happy Valley should be the magnet for to-morrow. For ninety minutes the selected elevens representing the "Chinese" and "Civilians" will be pitting their skill against each other for the right to meet the Army in the Lai Wah Cup final. The Cup, since its presentation in 1925, has been held three times by the "Civilians", and twice by the Army, so if we are to consider the law of averages we should look elsewhere for the holders for 1930. With the Navy no longer interested we are left with the "Chinese". Can they field a team to survive the first battle? Well, that is up to the Committee of the Chinese Clubs, but my humble opinion is that they have good material from which to choose. I shall be greatly interested in the two elevens, now open to speculation, when they take the field.

The R.A. and Somersets meet tomorrow for the first time this season. I cannot bring myself, in anticipating the verdict, to vote against the "Sets" leaving Kowloon F.C. ground with both points, in spite of the R.A.'s success over Kowloon last week. As sharp-shooters the teams are on equal terms, but the Somersets are better served in defence.

Of the Juniors, K.O.S.B. should win easily, Chinese "A" giving McGowans a warm time in the Medicals goal, the Navy showing Kowloon how it is done, University versus R.A. and Recreio versus Chinese "B" on equal terms, Somersets keeping their place in the table, while I cannot foresee the Club following the Senior R.A.'s example of last week or South China "A" losing their unbeaten record.

Full programmes and League tables to date are appended:—

Lai Wah Cup (4 p.m.)

Chinese v. Civilians, Club Ground.

Division I. (4 p.m.)

R.A. v. Somersets, Kowloon F.C. Ground.

Division II. (2.45 p.m.)

K.O.S.B. v. Ewo, Sookumpoo.
Chinese "A" v. R.A.M.C., Stadium.
Navy v. Kowloon, Navy Ground, Happy Valley.
Club v. St. Joseph's, Club Ground.
University v. R.A., St. Joseph's Ground, Happy Valley.
Eastern v. South China "A", Chinese Ground, Happy Valley.
Somersets v. South China "B", Kowloon F.C. Ground.
Recreio v. Chinese "B", King's Park.

Division I

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals. F.	A.	Pts.
K.O.S.B.	11	5	4	2	17	8	14
Athletic	7	5	1	1	17	4	11
Somersets	7	5	1	1	15	5	11
South China	7	5	0	2	18	6	10
Navy	8	4	2	2	16	14	10
R.A.	7	4	1	2	15	9	9
Kowloon	7	3	3	1	10	6	9
Club	7	1	2	4	7	14	4
Recreio	7	1	1	5	7	18	3
St. Joseph's	8	1	0	7	7	28	2
Police	8	0	1	7	8	25	1

Division II.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals. F.	A.	Pts.
K.O.S.B.	15	12	0	3	56	13	24
Somersets	11	6	2	3	32	17	14
S. China "A"	7	6	1	0	29	3	13
Navy	9	5	3	1	24	6	13
Chinese "A"	7	6	0	1	25	8	12
Chinese "B"	7	4	1	2	14	8	9
Kowloon	8	4	1	3	17	17	9
St. Joseph's	8	3	2	3	20	22	8
R.A.	11	3	2	6	17	25	8
Eastern	7	3	1	3	13	15	7
University	7	2	1	4	10	21	5
S. China "B"	8	2	0	6	14	29	4
Recreio	8	1	2	5	7	32	4
R.A.M.C.	11	1	1	9	11	37	3
Club	7	1	1	5	6	30	3
Ewo	7	0	2	5	7	19	2

ROYAL NAVY v. KOWLOON

The following team has been selected to represent Kowloon second eleven versus the Navy at the Navy Ground, to-morrow (kick off at 2.45 p.m. sharp):

Angus (jun.); Guest, Hast; Nicholls, Easterbrook, Dunnett; Eastman, Herbert or Campbell, Moss, Coates and Bickford.

Reserves:—Hannan and Seddon.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

Hong Kong Club "A" & Destroyers Draw

The Hong Kong Club "A" and the Destroyer Flotilla played last night at Happy Valley a game characterised by hard play and good feeling rather than by science or precision. The Flotilla turned out practically the same fifteen as did duty for them against the Somersets, Evans, however, coming in at full-back instead of North. The latter went into the three-quarters instead of Atkinson, who took Weekes' place at the base of the scrum. Both sides were distinctly unorthodox in their methods, scarcely a decent scrum being seen.

Holmes, on the Club side, was outstanding, and, in several individual efforts, used his speed and weight to advantage. He made the opening from which Peers scored a good try that was not converted.

Clerk, who is obviously not so fast as he used to be, will be a very welcome addition to the Club side, when he gets a little more training.

The Navy try was made in most unusual fashion by Hewitt, who scrambled over his scrum to score near the corner.

Result: Hong Kong Club "A", 3 points; Destroyer Flotilla, 3 points.

The teams were as follows:—

Hong Kong Club:—Skinner; Coppin, Wade, Fox, Ferguson; Holmes, Clerk; Laidlaw, West, Henry, Peers, Beaumont, Burnell, Clippendale, and Gordon.

Destroyer Flotilla:—Evans; Chambers, Crawford, North, Bradshaw; Atkinson, Hewitt; Sim, Moseley, Welham, Francis, Shute, Luxton, Edwards, and Paull.

RULES OF GOLF

Steel Shafts Legal In Competition

St. Andrew's, Yesterday.

The Rules of Golf Committee has decided that steel shafted clubs shall be legal in official competitions.

Steel shafts have had a considerable following in Britain for several years, but have not been permitted in official competition. The agitation for their permission received a fillip since the Prince of Wales won a competition with them at Coombe Hill, which subsequently permitted their use. Many clubs followed Coombe Hill's example.

Manufacturers state that they will be able to make shafts at 5/- apiece, and it is expected that the complete club will cost 12/6, saving about 5/- over hickory.—Reuter.

ORDER OF THE BOOT FOR WANG CHING-WEI

CENTRAL GOVERNMENT'S ORDER FOR HIS ARREST

"IRONSIDES" REMNANTS

Canton, Yesterday.

At the 30th Meeting of the Kwangtung Provincial Party yesterday, it was decided to wire to the Central Government requesting the dismissal of Wang Ching-wei from the Kuomintang Party and the issuance of a warrant of arrest against him.

To Attack Kwangsi

In order to support the Central Government and assist Kwangtung to exterminate the Ironside remnants, the Chairman of the Yunnan Provincial Government, General Lung Yun, has mobilised two divisions under the command of Generals Lu Hon and Chu Yuk, preparatory to attacking the rear of the Kwangsi-ites by two routes, via Poseh and Lungchow. As soon as instructions have been received from President Chiang, the Yunnan troops will advance to attack Kwangsi, a telegraphic report to this effect being received by the Canton authorities.

Six gunboats and cruisers despatched by the Central Government are expected to arrive here within the week.

The Cantonese navy is guarding Yueh Hsin above Siuhing in the West River.

Admiral Chan Chak leaves tomorrow morning on an inspection trip up the West River.

Reinforcements for Canton

General Shek Yiu-san who left Anhwei for Nanking on the 26th where he interviewed President Chiang on the following morning, has been instructed to concentrate the 17th and 20th Divisions at Pukow, preparatory to be despatched to the South on November 28.

The forces of the 9th Division under General Chiang Ting-wen have arrived at Hankow and are about to leave there for Canton.

General Ho Ying-ching arrived at Shanghai on the 26th and was yesterday in receipt of an order from the Central Government urging him to proceed to Canton, together with one battalion of garrison troops under General Wu She-yu, as his body-guards. It is learned that General Ho is leaving Shanghai this morning for Canton by the gunboat "Ching An."—Canton News Agency.

HOCKEY

There will be an inter-club match to-morrow at King's Park; bully-off at 4 p.m. The teams are as follow:

Colours:—G. E. Little, P. Carter, J. Smalley; M. Russell, E. O'Hagan, M. Bird; S. Browning, A. T. Cressey, N. McNeillie, F. Webber, A. Steel.

Whites.—J. Lack, E. Tasartes, J. Brown; M. King, E. J. Coppin, B. Taylor; A. E. Steele, J. L. Whyte, E. R. Bell, E. Blackburn, B. Laing.

C.R.C. AT HOME

The Annual At Home of the Chinese Recreation Club will take place to-morrow.

An exhibition tennis match between Mr. A. L. Bumjahn, Champion of Tientsin, and Mr. M. W. Lo, Champion of Hong Kong, has been staged to commence at 3.30 p.m. after which the prizes won in the recent tennis tournaments will be distributed by Miss Kwok Sheung-man, daughter of Mr. Kwok Siu-lau, J.P.

K.O.S.B. GYMKHANA

The K.O.S.B. Gymkhana is to be held at the Kwanti course on Sunday. The programme will start at 2.30 p.m.

Special trains will be run as follows:—From Kowloon at 1 p.m., arriving at 1.35 p.m.; from Fanling at 6.27 p.m., arriving at Kowloon at 7 p.m. The return fare will be $1.40 first-class and 90 cents second-class.

WHAT DEFLATION HAS COST BRITAIN

WAR SECRETARY SAYS WE ARE NOW PAYING THE PIPER

WAR LOAN STOCK

Rugby, Yesterday.

A number of questions were asked to-day in the House of Commons regarding a statement which was made in the course of a debate on the Unemployment Insurance bill by Mr. Tom Shaw, Secretary for War. Mr. Shaw referred to the mention made by Mr. Lloyd George the Liberal leader, of the crushing weight of the social services. But, he said, under Mr. Lloyd George's Government and under every other Government, a policy had been pursued which had led this country into paying at least £100,000,000 a year to people who had not the slightest right to it.

During the war we had money lent to us at inflated rates and we adopted after the war a financial policy of deflation, and now we were paying interest on that deflated money. That was the fact that had to be faced before this country could be put on its feet again.

Mr. Shaw's statements created some surprise, as seeming to indicate a desire to interfere with the terms on which war loan stock was held.

Mr. Philip Snowden, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, replying to questions on the subject to-day, effectively disposed of any such suggestion, however. He said that the Government had no intention of varying the contractual obligations entered into with holders of Government securities. The condition of all Government loan was that the Government had the option of redemption on specific dates, and, of course, could take advantage in the interests of the taxpayers of any favourable opportunity of redeeming loans or converting them at a lower rate of interest.—British Wireless Service.

Unemployment Benefit

Rugby, Yesterday.

The Government Unemployment Insurance Bill will be debated in Committee in the House of Commons to-day.

A large number of amendments have already been tabled. The Liberal party have given notice of 33 amendments, and it is stated that others will be advanced later.

Those so far tabled by the Liberals do not challenge the revised rates of unemployment benefit, which will be debated on Monday, through the Conservative amendments resisting the increases on the ground that as the Unemployment Insurance Fund is £37,000,000, in debt, it is inopportune to impose new financial burdens on the Fund.

Newspapers anticipate that owing to the keen controversy provoked by the Bill the six days allotted to its Committee stage will prove insufficient.—British Wireless Service.

CITY SENSATION

Prominent Director Files Petition

London, Yesterday.

There was another sensation in the financial world to-day, when Mr. Henry Spencer Horne, one of the most prominent company directors in the City, resigned all his directorships. It is intimated that owing to exceptional depreciation of his holdings he is filing his petition in bankruptcy.

Mr. Horne is a director, inter alia, of Anglo-Foreign Newspapers, Ltd., the Carmelite Trust, Ltd., and British Cement Products and Finance, Ltd. One of his associates states that the position of the companies in which Mr. Horne is interested is in no way affected financially.

The Cement Products have made a statement that under their Articles of Association they are obliged to accept Mr. Hornes' resignation, but the company's financial position is unaffected by it.

Another of Mr. Horne's companies, the Allied Cement Manufacturers, has issued a similar statement.—Reuter.

M. William Loth, the engineer, claims to have discovered a method by which ships and aeroplanes can be guided by Hertzian waves, without the use of compasses and charts, and be steered clear of storms.

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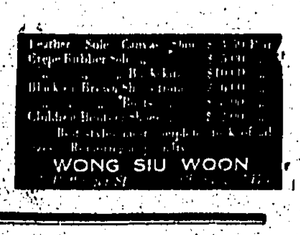

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BRINGING UP FATHER.

World News In Pictures

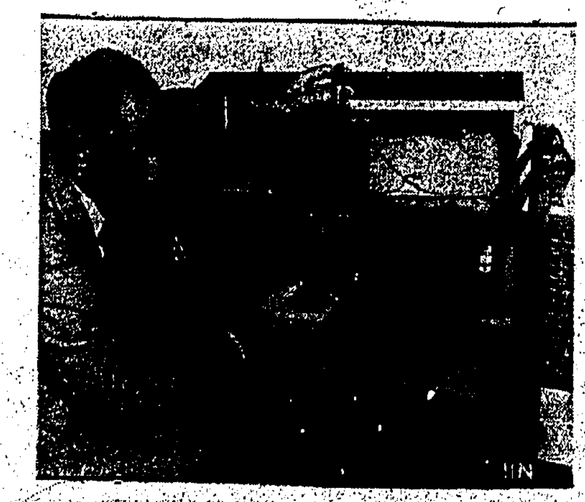
Shoots Husband For Bridge Bid

John G. Bennett, of Kansas City (right), was shot and killed by his wife (left) after he failed to make a bid in a bridge game. The Bennetts were entertaining neighbours in their home at bridge. Bennett failed to make his bid. His wife called him a "bum bridge player," whereupon, it is alleged, he slapped her face and folded up the bridge table. She rushed to the bedroom, secured a revolver and shot him twice. He died soon after. Now she is held without bail on a murder charge.

Ambassador To Spain

Irwin B. Laughlin, newly appointed U.S. Ambassador to Spain, with his wife and two children, as they departed for the journey to the land of bullfights.

Device To Aid Air Pilots

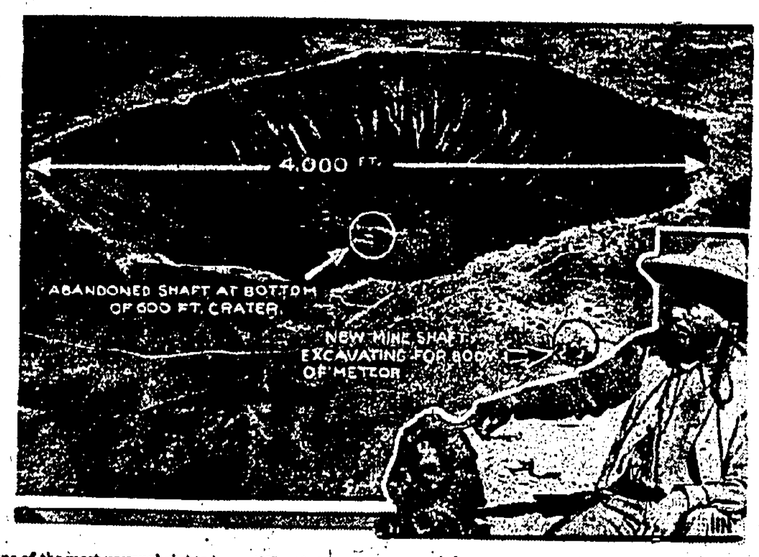


For many weeks Leo P. Delasso of the University of California has been looking for a noise. He believes, now that he has found the noise he wants, the next step will be to devise some means of making it. Delasso is working on an "acoustic altimeter" for use on planes, which will accurately record and report to the pilot the distance from the earth's surface not the height above sea-level, but the actual distance from the earth, whether it be a plain or a mountainside. Such an instrument would enable a pilot to know just how far he was, either above level ground or from interposing mountains. The first thing that Delasso had to do was to find a sound that was different from the assemblage of noise made by a plane or a dirigible in flight. He went to it by building an electro-magnetic analyzer which would be carried in a plane, and with his analyser, inside a record of every sound emitted by a flying plane. Then from the native tone range or "sound spectrum" he eliminated all the sounds he was not after. The result, he said, shows that a relatively small [illegible] answer. Now he is working on the problem of [illegible]

"Good Bye U.S."

Premier Ramsay MacDonald, with his daughter, Ishbel, on the rear platform of the Empire State Express at Grand Central Station, New York, as he left for Canada.

Age of Meteor Crater?



One of the most unusual sights in northern Arizona is the "Shell Hole" or meteor crater that is situated near the town of Winslow. This immense hole in the ground which was evidently made by the falling of a meteor thousands of years ago is four thousand feet across at the pit of the crater and 600 feet deep. In a mine shaft that has been sunk by scientists to get at the body of the meteor lies under tons of sand the conglomerate mass that is believed to be the meteor itself. Inset is Joe Miller, a Navajoe Indian guide with a piece of the meteor which he found at the bottom of the mine shaft. The town of Winslow has profited to a great extent by the presence of the crater, as it lies near the great Mogollon Plateau, which is one of the most beautiful sights in Arizona and attracts thousands of tourists every year.

National Air Tour

When the 1929 National Air Tour airplane parade sets forth from Dearborn, Mich., to visit all the principal cities in the United States, numbered among the pilots who will embark on the long voyage will be many famous aces of the aviation world. Upper left shows Amelia Earhart at the propeller of her small sport plane purchased from Lady Heath and in which she will journey, with her co-pilots in the tour. Upper centre is Lieutenant Leigh Wade, one of the fabled team of army flyers who flew around the world some years ago. Upper left is the veteran pilot George Haldeman, while in the centre panel are three of the fleet of snow white Fairchild biplanes which will be a feature of the tour. Dale Jackson and Forrest O'Brien, holders of the world's endurance record (lower left), will also be among the skybirds, as will be Juan De La Cierva, inventor of the "windmill" plane (centre). Mrs. Keith Miller, of England (lower right), will fly one of the Fairchild planes of the "White Fleet."

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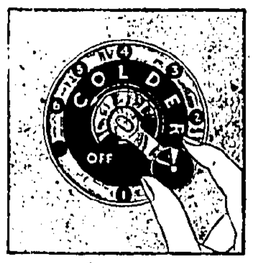

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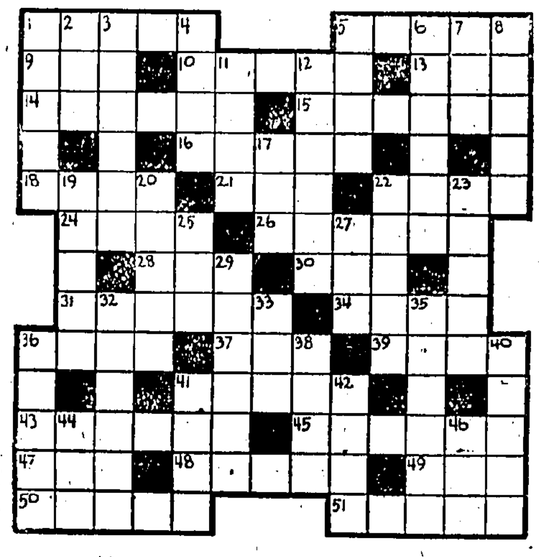
DAILY CROSS- WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL

1–A vertical member of the wing truss of a bi-plane
6–Tired
9–A garden tool
10–A seaport of Japan
13–An American poet
14–A gnawing animal
15–Torn
16–A French dance
18–A fresh-water fish
21–Yonder
22–Too
24–An irregular Irish foot-soldier
26–To vacillate
28–A northern diving-bird
30–A convulsive cry
31–Dispossession
34–Foundation
36–A queen of England
37–Moisture in minute drops
39–A unit of force in the C-G-S system

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

41–An early king in England
43–A Russian seaport on the Black Sea
45–Of a cherry-red
47–Two (Spanish)
48–To quiver
49–To make public
50–To follow, as a result
51–To traduce

VERTICAL

1–A bit or fragment
2–Also
3–To lessen in size
4–A Chinese secret society
5–To postpone
6–To terrify
7–Fish eggs
8–Former name of Tokyo
11–To remain

VERTICAL (Cont.)

12–The original supreme deity of Greece
17–To declare
19–A city of N. E. Ohio
20–To obliterate
22–First Moorish king of Seville, Spain
23–A number
25–Crazy person (slang)
27–A type of haircut
29–Trap for wild elephants
32–Except
33–A hedge row (England)
35–The language of Syria
38–A dwelling
38–Part of a candle
40–Each
41–To be (Latin)
42–To require
44–A river in S. E. Russia
46–Title of respect

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

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GRETA GARBO

Clarence Brown has started rehearsals for Greta Garbo's initial vocalloid, "Anna Christie." George Marion will portray the father role he created on the stage and also in the earlier Thomas Ince picturization of Eugene O'Neill's play. Charlie Bickford is slated to be the Garbo's man in the reels, that is, if he completes his current talky in time. There is some doubt about this, in which case Director Brown will have to get another leading man. As you probably remember the late William Russell scored in this role in the first version.

Considerable interest is being evinced in Greta Garbo's first talk. Accordingly, many will talk "Anna Christie" over the

Greta Garbo, Swedish screen star, who recently arrived in Hollywood to begin work in Paramount's talking version of Eugene O'Neill's play, "Anna Christie."

Behind the Scenes in Hollywood

A MYSTERY

(By Dorothy Herzog)

An amazing figure of a man pulverised Hollywood Boolvard on October 17. It wore a B. V. D. shirt and a cunning pair of blue trunks. It walked with a long, swinging stride, knees bending generously. Over its shoulder was slung a home-made knapsack and in its hand it carried a staff. His face was weather-beaten and slightly drawn and through the shaggy iron beard gleamed red lips. Who he was? Where he was going? Why he dressed in cult style? Another Hollywood mystery ....

He used to make people laugh on the screen. He said his friends have taken unto themselves a new clique. He rarely works now. You see him in a restaurant infrequently. He usually dines in solitude. The evening passes slowly. Waves of depression beat him. He'll fling into the night and walk miles; until weariness turns him home and from sheer fatigue he sleeps, too fatigued to anticipate a carbon copy tomorrow. Another Hollywood tragedy ..

SUE CAROL'S LOVE AFFAIRS

Sue Carol's announcement that she and Nick Stuart have agreed to call their engagement off is something of a surprise. This bureau has heard from any number of sources reports of their being secretly married.

At that, it listens as though it might have been a cinch. Had she used her own name of Evelyn and her former husband's name of Keefer — Evelyn Keefer — no one would have recognized the moniker. Had Nick used his own name, Nicholas Pratn—well, that's another cinch.

Yet Sue calls the whole thing off upon returning from a couple of weeks location in Arizona. Inasmuch as George O'Brien was the hero in this location flick, one naturally suspicions George may be the man in the case. But Sue doesn't appear to be confining her dates to George.

She still sees Nick on the average of once or twice a week. They're still friendly. But Nick has been devoting a little time to Dixie Lee, an attractive Broadway newcomer to the Fox lot.

However, it wouldn't be surprising to see them make it up. Sue has broken off steady going with Nick twice within the two years they have known each other. Only to go back to the steady racket. U never know ....

After three days on the witness stand in Federal Court, in Los Angeles, where her income tax adviser is on trial, pretty Dorothy Mackaill, movie star, gave vent to an outburst of temper which shocked dignified Judge Henning and brought a sharp rebuke from the jurist.

Lita Gray Chaplin, former wife of the well known screen comedian, Charles Chaplin, has announced her intention of marrying Phil Baker, accordion marvel and author of "Sam, the Accordion Man."

IN THE MAILBAG

From London floats a postal card of Westminster Abbey from Bill Beaudine, the director:

"Dear Dot, don't believe this picture. We saw the place. The two towers and everything above the first floor windows is a glass shop. Bill suggests that the correct spelling of his name be changed. That's what we're going to do along with ..."

Another postal card from El Paso, Calif.:

"A city woman, Indian summering in the Valley of the Moon, seeks information and please reply in your column why don't we ever hear more of that splendid young capable Malcolm McGregor who did such fine work in 'Smouldering Fires' with Miss Frederick? Is J. Warren Kerrigan dropped for indifference? He is one of my few favourites. Where is he? (Signed) R.D."

Mr. McGregor had a famine picture stretch when the talkies sent producers into a state of hysteria. I believe he has made several pictures recently. As for J. Warren Kerrigan, he retired from the screen some years ago and is living in Hollywood.

"T.J." writes from Poughkeepsie, N.Y., to ask if Lila Lee is still married to Jimmy Kirkwood and what are they doing?"

Yes, they are still married, but separated. Lila is running Betty Compson a close race in the number of pictures for the year. As for Jimmy, I understand he is going to direct again.

JOHN GILBERT

The curious reception accorded John Gilbert's initial "talkie", "His Glorious Night", has led to considerable amateurish prophesying.

Gilbert's voice has a tone colour that might be defined as baritone-tenor. The "mike" is not particularly generous in recording it. It is obvious, from audience reaction, that his voice comes as a surprise. Hence, the curious reception accorded Jack's initial "talkie".

Will this first talkie" serve to familiarize movie-goers with a vocal Gilbert? And will this familiarization lead to popularity or marked indifference? In the event of the former, all will be O.K. In the event of the latter—well, that is where the prophesying enters. For a star's career depends upon the public's plaudits in terms of box office.

Of course, "His Glorious Night" presents Gilbert in a tough part. Mythical kingdoms have been successful as silent pictures. Put the extravagant love scenes and situations in words—and they aren't even tepid drama. The stage knows that.

Gilbert has never abandoned acting to direct pictures. Years ago, he refused a splendid directorial offer to travel West and pursue romance which he captured for a brief time when he married Leatrice Joy.

A NEW ARRIVAL

A new arrival is Murray Anderson, who comes from New York, leaving his successful revue. Anderson is here to start machinery going for the Paul Whiteman Revue. Yeah, it sounds like a lotta bologne but 'tis true nevertheless. Universal is finally getting set to capitalize its heavyweight Whiteman contract.

Anderson, I am told, is big boss of the revue. Paul Feyos will flourish a megaphone. Along with Anderson comes experts who will carry out his decorative ideas. The revue promises something new in presentation. When Anderson finishes it, he is slated to go to Famous Players for two productions.

He's very much an artist and rather unique in clothing revue conceptions. Years ago, Anderson was signed by the Publix crowd to create presentations for their theatres, being also the Famous Players' houses.

Tablets on Beachy Head, commemorating the purchase of 4,000 acres of Downland by Eastbourne Corporation at a cost of about £100,000 were unveiled by the Duke and Duchess of York.

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List of ships expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong to-day:—Mogami Maru, Shantung, Chifuki Maru, Romolo, Talma, Yuensang, Awa Maru, Hong Peng, Menado Maru, Kiungchow, Muncaster Castle and Chastinemaersk.

INWARD MAILS

From — Per

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30.
Europe via Negapatam (Letters only, London, October 31) ..... Hong Peng
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Europe via Negapatam (Papers only, London, October 31) ..... Awa Maru
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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1
Shanghai and Swatow ..... Sunning
Japan ..... Teucer
Japan ..... Canada Maru
Manila ..... President Jefferson

MONDAY DECEMBER 2.
Calcutta and Straits ..... Yuensang
Japan ..... Yokohama Maru
U.S.A. (San Francisco, Nov. 8), Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai ..... President Grant

OUTWARD MAILS

For — Per

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29.

Shanghai	Orestes	3.30 p.m.
Tourane	Chung Kong	4.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, *E. & *S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Kashima Maru (Due Marseilles, Dec. 29.)	
K.P.O.	G.P.O.	
Registration Nov. 29, 4.30 p.m.	Registration Nov. 30, 8.45 a.m.	
Letters ..... Nov. 30, 9 a.m.	Letters ..... 9.30 a.m.	

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30.

Hoihow, Pakhoi, Haiphong and Wuchow via Pakhoi	Chekiang	8.30 a.m.
Java via Batavia	Tjikarang	9 a.m.
Fort Bayard	Wing Wo	2 p.m.
Amoy	Luchow	3.30 p.m.
Manila	President Wilson ..	5 p.m.
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Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	President Jefferson ..... Letters ..... Nov. 30, 6 p.m.	

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TWO PICKPOCKETS THWARTED

SHADOWED BY DETECTIVES IN STREET

ONE MAN ESCAPES

Detective Sergeant M. Flattery charged two Chinese before Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham, at the Central Magistracy, this morning, with attempting to steal from a compatriot in Queen's Road yesterday morning.

Both admitted the charge.

The Sergeant said that there were, in fact, three men concerned in the attempt, but the other got away. The three men were noticed by two Chinese detectives walking near the Ho Tung Building (old Fire Station) going in the direction of the Western Market, and the way they sized up other other pedestrians aroused the detectives' suspicion, and they decided to shadow them.

After walking a little distance, the three suspects suddenly crossed the road and started to follow a Chinese who had just come out of a native bank and was walking toward town. The fact that three men had completely changed their direction to follow the other man, confirmed the detectives' suspicion and they also crossed the road and continued to shadow the trio.

When they got to a part of the pavement where there was a lot of pedestrians, the two accused in Court got on either side of the man they had been following, whilst the third man walked behind, evidently prepared to receive anything that was stolen from the intended victim. The detectives waited until they saw second accused, who was on the pedestrian's right, employ the usual trick of bumping the pedestrian, and then, before first accused could act his part of picking the man's pocket, the detectives seized one man each. The third immediately bolted.

After the Magistrate had convicted, the Sergeant proved that the first accused was a life banishee from Hong Kong. He was accordingly sentenced to nine months' hard labour and 20 strokes for returning from banishment, and six months for the attempted larceny, the terms to run concurrently. Second accused was given six months' hard labour for attempted larceny.

AN OPIUM DIVAN

Pleading guilty to a charge of unlawful possession of 5.5 mace of prepared opium, a Chinese was at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning before Mr. W. Schofield fined $44, with the alternative of one month's hard labour.

His wife was also charged, but she pleaded not guilty, and was discharged.

Revenue Officer Young stated that the defendant's dwelling at 73, Apliu Street, Shamshuipo, was an opium divan, and they both took turns at running the place.

INDECENT PHOTOS

Mr. D. Burlingham, D.S.P., Kowloon, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning applied to Mr. W. Schofield for the confiscation of some indecent photographs and postcards, seized by the police.

As there was no objection from the defaulters, who were not present in Court, the application was granted.

RAIL SERVICE SUSPENDED

Canton, Yesterday.

The passenger traffic of the Canton-Hankow Railway has been suspended since yesterday for the transports of troops to the North River, and it is reported that normal communications will be resumed within two days.—Canton News Agency.

SILK GOODS RUINED BY RAIN

IS LANDLORD RESPONSIBLE FOR FAULTY ROOF?

PUISNE JUDGE'S DECISION

A case of interest to tenants and landlords was decided this morning by Mr. Justice J. R. Wood at the Summary Court.

The plaintiff in the action was Mr. Hassaram Gianchand, trading as the Kashmir Silk Store, ground floor, No. 36A, Queen's Road Central who sued Mr. Li Koon-chun, his landlord, for the recovery of $293.67 being damages to a quantity of silk goods as a result of a torential rain which caused water to leak through the roof.

Mr. D. L. Strellett appeared for plaintiff and the defendant was represented by Mr. G. G. N. Tinson.

The Judgment

Giving judgment his Lordship said.—The plaintiff is the lessee of a ground floor flat which he uses as a silk store. The defendant, who is the lessor, is the owner of the property and has subdivided the house into flats for letting, retaining the roof in his own possession. The plaintiff's lease runs for five years from February 10, 1929. The lessor has expressly covenanted in the ordinary form to keep the roof in repair. This is the lessee's claim for damages for an alleged breach by the lessor of this covenant.

The facts are these: On September 11, a leak was observed in the roof. The plaintiff's goods, in consequence, suffered damage. The plaintiff complained to the agents of the lessor who took immediate action. The roof was repaired on September 12. Rain fell during September 13 and/or 14 but no consequent damage followed. The shop was closed on the evening of September 14. Subsequently rain water damage, discovered on September 15, occurred to the plaintiff's goods due to a new leak in the roof. On this damage the present claim is founded.

A Probable Cause

It appears that the adjoining owner (on the west side) whose premises include one more floor than the defendant's premises, had (since before September 11) been doing certain repairs to his top floor, in which connection scaffolding had been erected and scaffolding pinewood poles, without pedestal bases, had been allowed to rest upon defendant's roof. It seems possible that the first leak was due to the displacement of certain tiles caused by the workmen who erected the scaffolding. No notice was given to the defendant of the intention to erect. This damage was repaired immediately on the lessee's complaint. No claim arises in this connection.

The Second Leak

The second leak was more extensive. It was at a new point. A hole, several inches square, had been made on the roof, through which broken tiles had fallen. In the area round the hole a number of tiles had been broken. This hole was not, in my opinion, caused by pressure or the weight of the scaffolding, but by some forcible impact, which remains unascertained. This cause probably commenced to operate after the shop was closed on September 14.

Action of Third Party

In these circumstances the Court is asked to hold the defendant liable for a breach of his covenant to repair. I shall here adopt the statement of the law as laid down by the Full Court in "Goldring v. Humphreys Estates and Finance Co., Ltd. (1909) H.K.L.R.," which is binding upon me and also accords with the trend of the more recent authorities. It was then held that the lessor's covenant to repair the roof was an undertaking to use due care to maintain the roof in good repair, and that before the lessor can be held liable some want of due care must be shown on his part. Here, the present plaintiff seems to me to have failed. What has happened has resulted from the action of a third party which took place shortly before the discovery of the damage and of which the lessor had no knowledge.

Roof in Bad Condition

The building was an old building. The roof beams at this time were in bad conditions. There were white ants in the roof. Some beams required to be replaced. The Building Authority, on September 10, had served a notice on the defendant declaring the roof to be dangerous. The evidence, however, has not connected these facts with the damage suffered by the plaintiff.

My judgment is for the defendant, with costs.

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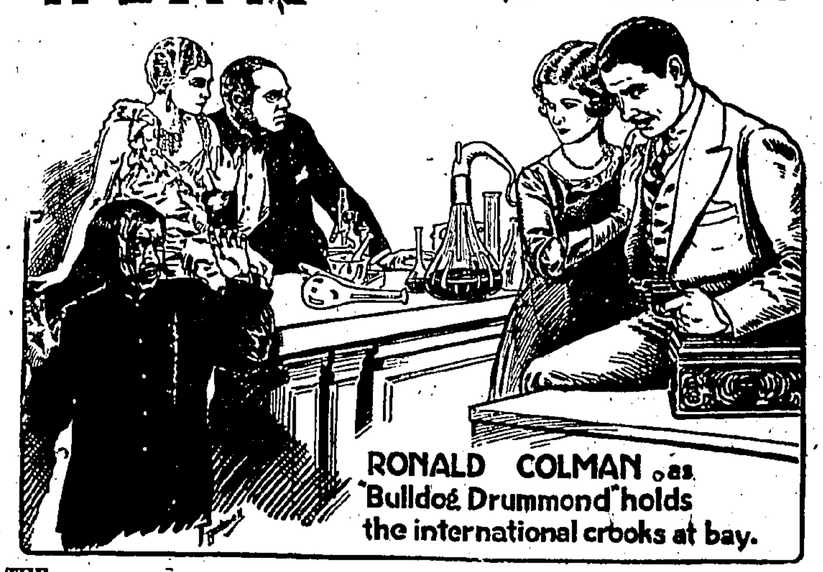

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FINE OUTLOOK

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Fresh monsoon will prevail along the S.E. coast of China and over the N. China Sea.

Forecast: — N.E. winds; fresh, fair.

REVOLVER CHARGE

Chinese Fined For Possession

Three Chinese were charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy, this morning, with the unlawful possession of a small silver plated revolver in Wanchai.

The first man said that he got the revolver from the second, the latter said that it was given to him by the third, and this man said he had picked it up in the street.

Detective Sergeant M. Murphy told the Magistrate that the first accused was arrested on Praya East on the evening of November 25 and information given by him led to the arrest of the second accused, who in turn implicated the third accused, who was also arrested.

His Worship convicted all three men and imposed fines of $500 each, or, in default, six months' hard labour.

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